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†	ASSAM	3041	500	G. W. F. Browne	2nd Apr.
B.L.	CARTHAGE	4879	1000	M. de Horne	9th "
†	SIAM	3038	500	H. T. Weighell	16th "
B.L.	CLYDE	4136	570	J. L. Parfitt	23rd "
†	ASSAM	3041	500	G. W. F. Browne	30th "
B.L.	ROME	5750	1200	A. B. Daniell	7th May.
†	SIAM	3038	500	H.T. Weighell	14th "
B.L.	PEKIN	3909	600	P. Harris	21st "
					Friday.
†	ASSAM	3038	500	G.W.F. Browne	27th May.
B.L.	RAVENNA	3257	700	E. Crewe	3rd June.
†	SIAM	3038	500	H. T. Weighell	10th "
B.L.	SHANNON	4077	800	C. Edwards	17th "
†	ASSAM	3041	500	G. W. F. Browne	24th "
B.L.	THAMES	3723	800	W. Seaton	1st July.
†	SIAM	3038	500	H. T. Weighell	8th "
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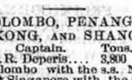

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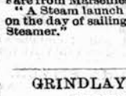

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2. Solos and Choruses. "Ragni Kalilan." ..The Plum Seller. THE MISSES K. N. KABRAJI.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Secretary.

Bombay, 24th March, 1892.

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NOTICE.

OPENING OF TANSA WATER WORKS.
ADDITIONAL TRAINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the convenience of the public, who may wish to witness the CEREMONY of the OPENING of the TANSA WATER WORKS, by His Excellency the Viceroy, SPECIAL TRAINS, as may be necessary, will be RUN on the afternoon of THURSDAY next, the thirty-first instant, from VICTORIA TERMINUS, BOMBAY, to CHINCHPOOKLI, between fifteen thirty and seventeen o'clock, and from Chinchpooklí to Victoria Terminus, Bombay, between seventeen thirty and nineteen thirty.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the twenty-fourth of March, 1892.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 p.m., on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1892, for the CONSTRUCTION of a NIGHT SOIL DEPOT at the North End of Delisle Road.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may, on payment of Rs. 5, be obtained from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000, to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public security, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor, whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner.

JAMES W. SMITH,
Acting Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, March 24, 1892.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the Matter of MARWADY MANSUKH SOBHARAM, carrying on business in Bombay at Marwady Bazar, under the name and firm of MANSUKH SOBHARAM by his Munim, PALLIRAM, an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the Joint Petition of MORARJI GOCULDAS & Co., VALABDAS JAIRAM and PURSHOTUM GOVINDJI, the Petitioning Creditors of the abovenamed Insolvent verified by the declaration of the said Valabdas Jairam was filed in this Honourable Court on this day, and whereas the said Marwady Mansukh Sobharam has been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under the Provisions of Section nine of the Act Eleven and Twelve, Victoria, Chapter twenty one. It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court. And it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do within thirty days from the date hereof file a Schedule in this Honourable Court in the form in Schedule C. to the said Act annexed, containing the statement of his debts, estate and effects. Dated this twenty-third day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two.

C. W. L. JACKSON.
Clerk of the Court.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 24th day of March, 1892.

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Riders are requested to wear colours if possible. Ordinaries will be held at the Gymkhana, on FRIDAY, at 6 P.M.

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A COSTUME SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT, under the patronage of H. E. LORD HARRIS, will be given by the Members of the above Club at the Back Bay Baths on SATURDAY, the 26th March, 1892, at 5-30 p.m. Admission: One Gentleman and two Ladies, One Rupee.

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Tenders must be accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 1,000, or the Tender will not be received.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 21st March, 1892.

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
BANKS.					
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	Rs. 25	993-4
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,000xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	6 pr. ct.	880
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	300
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	£53—
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	125
Silver Share	—	—	—	—	90

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.					
Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	100	all	Rs. 20	495
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	5	74
Bellary S & W Co, Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 per.ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	605
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	390xd
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ltd.	500	1,000	1,000	—	440 nom
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	450
Central India	3,750	500	500	40	995
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	500
City of Bombay Mills	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,005
Conaught	600	500	500	10 pr.ct.	670
Calaba Land & Mill	1,000	700	700	20	630
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	465
Coral Mills Co., Ld.	5,688	100	100	50	430
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	435xd
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	899
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	585
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	515
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	125
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	775
Hinguphat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	600
Hyderabad	780	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	950
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500		365
Indian Manfg.	2,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,045
Janes Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	925
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	215
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	790
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000	30	675
Khatau Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	640
Khatao Makunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	550
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr.ct.	180
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1005
Madhavji United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2175
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	420
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr.ct.	500nom
Manookjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1507½
Maragon	5,000	250	250	6	125
Moraji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,750
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	pa
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	160
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	725
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 12½	435
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1200
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	680
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1140
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000		1,450
Shalapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000		1,000
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	35	490
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	100nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	200
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	7	215
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	505
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 20	500
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	675
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	75	370xd
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	755
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	700
RAILWAY COMPANIES.					
				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	—	£100	all	5 p.c	2,403
B. & C. I. New £18 Shares	—	£ 18	—	do.	46
PRESS COMPANIES.					
				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,100
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr.ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	90	810
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton Brsul's Cawnpore Press Co Ld	1,000	125	125	10	120
Colaba	500	200	200	16	115
East India	600	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	32
English Press and Manfg.	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,425
Fort	400	250	250	Rs. 20	177½
French	515	2,500	2,500	100	975
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	500	50	520
Hengoli Press Co, Ld	450	500	500	50	450xd
Khanguan	750	400	all	32½	157½
Mahamadpura Cotton& and P. Co., Ld	240	450	450	68	470
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	90
Munmar M	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	425
New Beranger	1,000	250	all	Rs. 35	262½
New Beadon	1,200	500	500	55	572½
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12½	111½
Sabapathy (Bellary)	00	500	500	20	370
Sassoon	500	500	75	20	500
Sind and Punjab Co	300	500	500	25	500
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	135	1,150
Scrab Woollen Mills	400	2,000	750	35	445
Volkart	1,200	250	250	75	210
	—	1,000	100	Rs. 100	845
MISCELLANEOUS.					
				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	250
	750	50	150	7½	195
Back Bay Baths	600	50	50	12	40
Badhan File	5,000	100	100	12	106
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	1,015
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	3,750
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	67½	955
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	80
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr.ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	880
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr.ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr.ct.	385
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	122½
Goyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	18
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr.ct.	100
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26	300
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	100
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	40
Marcks & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	100
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	58xd
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr.ct.	175
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr.ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr.ct.	76
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	450
Prince of Wales Fire In.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	20
Soundy & Co	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr.ct.	50
Do.	Pref. 1,000	50	100	10 pr.ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	855
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	104
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	19 3-4

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs	24-6
China Leaf	"	24 Nominal.
Pekin Bar Gold old	"	23-3 "
Do. do. new	"	23-6 "
Australia do.	"	23-15
Bombay do.	"	23-11
English Sovereigns	"	15-6
Do. Dragons	"	15-5-6
Bar Silver 17 Betternes	"	106-9
Do. 17/9 do.	"	106-11
Carolus Dollars	"	227 Nominal.
Mexican do.	"	223 "
Five Francs	"	205 "

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fillis's Circus, 9 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 6 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Govt. Transport steamer Avoca, from Portsmouth; Warora (s), Calcutta; Kt. of St. George (s), and Idar (s), Cardiff; and Clan Macleod (s), Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Wardha (s), and Camorta (s), for Calcutta, &c.; Beethowen (s), Antwerp; and Ravenna (s), China, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s s Kestor entered and the s s Camoria left the dock on Wednesday.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The string band of the 2nd K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry will play at the Yacht Club at and after dinner on Tuesday, the 29th instant.

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Tooleram Kamsing, living at Moogbhat, has reported to the police that his son, Rajaram, about 13 years of age, has been missing since Friday, the 18th inst.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast Ports, per extra s. s. Kapurthala, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m., on Saturday, the 26th instant.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Mr. A. A. Wilson, Bandmaster, will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 6 o'clock:—

March	Brazil	Anon.
Overture	Eliza e Claudio	Mercadante.
Valse	Chantilly	Waldteufel.
Song	Thoughts and Tears	Temple.
Selection	Faust	Gounod.
Galop	Light as a Feather	Nicolai.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A FATAL FALL.—An enquiry was held yesterday, by the Coroner, at the European General Hospital, regarding the death of Thomas Anderson, aged 45 years, a seaman on board the Sam Skolfield, now in the harbour. About three days ago between 3 and 4 p. m. deceased was sitting on the truss of the crossjack yard, and was about to remove the truss belt to take away the yard. When he removed the belt the yard canted, throwing him on the top of a cabin, and falling on his right side from a height of about 27 feet. He was removed to the hospital in a state of unconsciousness, where he died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE SOCIAL GATHERING.—At a meeting of the students of the Elphinstone College, held yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Rastam Burjorjee Paymaster, the following gentlemen were elected members of the managing committee of the Elphinstone College Social Gathering, which is to be held on 16th prox.—Messrs. Rastam B. Paymaster, B.A.; K. S. Thariani, B. A.; N. L. Mandalik, Rustam D. N. Wadia, Novrojee Khurshedjee Thanawala, Jehangir B. Dalal, N. N. Mody, K. D. Mistri, B. A., Jehangir R. Vakharia, and Dhunjibhoy Jehangir Surti. The last two gentlemen were appointed to act as joint secretaries, Students and ex-students desirous to join the gathering are requested to give in their names to the above secretaries.

THEFT FROM A JAMATKHANA.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Abdool Rahman Mahomed, a reputed thief, was charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of bedding consisting of a quilt, a carpet, and a pillow, valued at Rs. 5, belonging to Rahimtoolla Suckoo, living in a *Jamatkhana*, at Byculla. On Wednesday night the accused went to the *Jamatkhana* and stole the bedding, but as he was leaving the premises he was arrested by the complainant's servant, who made him over to the police. The accused admitted one previous conviction. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to undergo three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY.—An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 32, Elphinstone Circle, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, chairman of the board of directors, occupying the chair. The only business before the meeting was to confirm a resolution effecting certain alterations, amendations, and additions in about 28 sections of the Company's Articles of Association, rendered necessary by the change in the management of the Company caused by the failure of Messrs Benn, Ashley and company, secretaries and agents. The necessary resolution having been confirmed, the customary compliment to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

A QUESTIONABLE OFFICIAL.—The man, named Wasson, *alias* Lieut. Beresford, *alias* Lieut. Davidson, for whose apprehension a warrant was issued at Lucknow, was placed before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court by Superintendent MacDermott, who desired that the prisoner should be remanded in custody till the reception of the process. The circumstances under which the police endeavoured to apprehend the stranger, whilst in Bombay, have already been published. After Wasson disappeared from the Byculla railway station he was stopped at Poona, and brought back to Bombay in the custody of Inspector Stanford. The Magistrate offered to admit the accused to bail who, however, could not furnish it, and he has been detained as desired by the police

DHANDHUKA NEWS.—As soon as people here heard of the news of the transfer of Rao Saheb Jivanlal Pranjivandass, writes a correspondent, a meeting was held and a proposal made to send a petition to Government requesting them not to remove him. But on learning that their request was not likely to be complied with, they gave up the idea. During the four years Rao Saheb Jivanlal has been here, he has gathered round him a large circle of friends and admirers, who will regret his departure with sorrow. The people from the surrounding villages flocked into the town to pay a tribute of respect to the Rao Saheb before his departure. The Thakor Saheb of Gamph, the Chief of Bhimnath and the Talukdars of Rampur were among them. Notwithstanding the limited time at their disposal the friends and well-wishers of the Rao Saheb vied with each other in showing every mark of respect. Numerous parties were given in his honour.

THE VARSHA PRATIPUDA HOLIDAY.—A petition, signed by Hindu clerks and others, has been presented to the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court, praying for the grant of the important holiday, called Varsha Pratipuda, which occurs this year on the 29th inst. It is observed as an important holiday, throughout the Deccan and the Konkan by all ranks and classes of Hindus living to the south of the river Nerbudda, and is recognised as a holiday on the Appellate Side of the Court. Its omission is said to be an anomaly in the list of holidays on the Original Side; and the memorial prays that it may be recognised on the Original as it is on the Appellate Side. By High Court Notification in the *Government Gazette* of 1875, Part I., page 1016, the holidays were equalised on both sides of the Court for several years; but subsequently the Buckree Eed was substituted for the Varsha Pratipuda on the Original Side, causing great inconvenience to the memorialists and the general Hindu public. They now pray for an equalisation of the holidays by the insertion of the Varsha Pratipuda holiday in the list of holidays on the Original Side of the Court.

ASSAULTING A RENT COLLECTOR.—Before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Ramdin Gazadin, a *purdasee*, and four others were charged at the Esplanade Police Courts, with assaulting Rustomjee Framjee, on December 26, at Bholeshwar. Mr. Craigie, of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch and Owen, appeared for the complainant; and Mr. Bardroodin, instructed by Mr. Brown, solicitor, for the accused. From the testimony of the complainant and witnesses it would appear that the accused assaulted him severely whilst he was engaged collecting rents, and the statements of three doctors bore out the nature of the injuries inflicted. It was likewise shown that there was an action at the High Court between Narandass and Devidass, under whom both complainant and accused were employed, for the division of certain property. In the present falling out Ramdin had instituted a cross-suit against Rustomjee and four companions on a charge of assault. Mr. Cooper in disposing of the cases discharged the four accused in the first action of assault and dismissed the second suit. Ramdin was found guilty of the offence, and a penalty of Rs. 50 was imposed, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—Before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, Khara Sewjee, was charged on remand with committing forgery by dishonestly making a false document in the form of an order for the payment of Rs. 1,215-10 as, in respect of four bills of piece-goods with intent to defraud Khimjee Chapsee, cashier; to one Rewanghur Coovergharjur, and, secondly, with fraudulently and dishonestly issuing such document with a guilty knowledge. The evidence of the complainant disclosed that one Callianjee Premjee, representing himself to be the servant of Damodar Hulloo, demanded payment from Khimjee in an order purporting to be signed by Thakur Hurjeewun Jewtram as four bales of long cloth had been purchased through Jewraj, a broker, by complainant from Damodar Hulloo. Kallianjee's signature was taken, and payment was made. A short time after the accused made his appearance and producing a bill for the merchandise demanded payment. The signature of Kallianjee was produced and from subsequent enquiries it was ascertained by Inspector George, the prosecuting official, that accused in collusion with Kallianjee had the document upon which payment was made forged. It was also brought to light that on the day previous to the settlement accused took one of the forms which was used by his employer, for the collection of outstandings to the *Indu Prakas* Printing Press at Khetwady, and ordered the printing of four hundred copies. Instructions were left by accused after receiving a proof to consider the transaction as *bona-fide* if he should not return to the office the next day. However, he did not put in his appearance, and it was ascertained that the proof copy of the form was the one which Kallianjee had presented for payment. A warrant of arrest has been issued against Kallianjee who is still at large, whilst the Magistrate, after recording the testimony of witnesses, formally committed the accused, Khara, to the sessions for trial.

THE KATHIAWAR DACOITS.—It was published in our yesterday's issue that some of the dacoits had taken refuge in the Piplia Wav, and some were fighting outside, and that those in the Wav were overpowered and secured. It now appears that they never were in the Wav at all, and that all of them, some ten or eleven, have managed to escape.—*Kathiawar Times.*

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS TO A SOONI MAHOMEDAN.

ON Wednesday evening a congratulatory address was presented to Mr. Badrudin Abdulla Saheb Kur, J. P., in the hall of Muljee Jaitha's Kapad Bazar, by the members of the Oriental Progress Union, in honour of his election as a Municipal Councillor for the City of Bombay. In response to the invitations issued by the president and members of the Union a large number of Mr. Budrudin Abdulla Saheb Kur's friends assembled in the hall to witness the ceremony. Dr. Dhanjishaw Rustomji Tata, president of the Union, was called to the chair, and amongst other present were: Messrs. Kaikhosro N. Kabrajee, Gokuldass Kahandass Parekh, Jugmohandas Vandravandas, Fuzulbhoy Jumabhoy Laljee, Shivji Dhurmaji, Ibrahim Rahimtoolla, E. G. Patell, Dr. Bhalchandra, Dr. Viegas, Dr. Prabhakar, &c. The chairman, Dr. Tata, having explained the object of the meeting, the honorary secretary of the Union, Mr. Manmohandass Dayaldass, read the report describing the progress made by the Union during the last four years. There were at present 145 members and about a dozen speeches on political, social and medical questions were delivered under the auspices of the Union.

The report having been read, Dr. Tata rose, amidst loud cheers, and said that he felt great pleasure in congratulating his friend, Mr. Abdulla Kur, on his election as a Municipal Councillor. Mr. Abdulla was a man of literary culture, and would prove to be an excellent acquisition to the rate-payers in the Municipal Corporation. Dr. Tata trusted that Mr. Kur would prove worthy of the trust reposed in him by the rate-payers, who could have hardly elected a better man than Mr. Kur, who was well conversant with the sanitary and other Municipal questions of importance to the rate-payers, but the chairman hoped that he would for his own sake have moderate views on all matters. Mr. Tata then read the address, which ran as follows:—

We, the members of the Oriental Progress Union, beg to congratulate you, a brother member, most heartily on your elevation as a Municipal Councillor, and on your nomination by his Excellency the Governor as her Majesty's Justice of the Peace for the City of Bombay. The honour thus conferred upon you simultaneously by the electors of Bombay and by his Excellency the Governor has been fully deserved by you, and is a fitting recognition of the public services rendered by you on behalf of the rate-payers of this City on various occasions, and we need hardly assure you on this occasion that your election has given the highest gratification not only to the Mahomedan community to which you belong, but also to many other communities, who entertain a very high regard for you and look upon you as one in whose hands they can put their interests with safety. The election of men like you to a seat in the Corporation clearly indicates that people now really begin to understand their interests and to know what persons are truly worthy of their confidence. You have laid us under a deep debt of obligation by the services you have rendered for the well-being of the Union and the active and zealous work which you did so recently in defending the rights of the house-owners of this town against the building bye-laws passed a short time ago is so very fresh in the minds of us all that we need not proceed to enumerate here this or that piece of public welfare in which you were engaged. We look upon you as one of the founders and best supporters of this Union, and we hope that though you are now called upon to discharge duties of a more responsible character, yet you will continue to do everything in your power that may in any way tend to the advancement of this Union. It is most highly gratifying to find merits such as yours rewarded, and as an humble token of the highest regard we entertain for you, we beg on this occasion to present to you this address conveying our sincere congratulation and in doing so we pray to the Almighty that He may give you health and prosperity in order to enable you to fearlessly discharge the graver duties now imposed on you, and to do everything in your power for the good of the public.

Mr. Badroodin Abdoolla Kur, in acknowledging the address, said that it was not usual for any member to give expression to his views on Municipal questions on such occasion as this, but he would make a departure and say a few words on the topics of the day. He said that Bombay, was a cosmopolitan city, and he did not understand why its people, composed, though they were of heterogeneous castes and religions, should not stand on a common platform to fight a common cause. (Hear, hear.) He did not see any reason why the leaders of the communities should not join hands with each other and work shoulder to shoulder. He thought that a rate-payers' association should be formed, to defend the rights of the people. He thanked the Union for doing him the honour in presenting the address. Dr. Bhalchandra proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, and Mr. Jugmohandass Vandravandass having seconded the motion, garlands of flowers were placed round the neck of Mr. Abdulla Kur. The assembly dispersed with the customary distribution of flowers.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
FRIDAY, MARCH 25.
Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary.
6-45 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Evensong.
8-30 p.m.—Lent Service and Address.

MAJOR SELBY, H. O., R. E., has been appointed Executive Engineer, 1st grade; Mr. J. E. Dallas, and Major J. Burn-Murdoch, R. E., have been appointed Executive Engineers, 2nd grade.

MR. ALFRED KEYSER has been permitted to resign H. M.'s Covenanted Civil Service, Bombay Establishment.

MR. B. W. BLOOD, Engineer-in-Chief, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, has been granted leave for four and a-half months.

THE East Indian Railway Traffic Earnings for week ending 12th March, were Rs. 10,05,544-13-0. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 9,75,415-14-9. Increase, Rs. 30,128-14-3. Earnings from 1st January, 1892, to 12th March, 1892, Rs. 99,54,317-15-5. From 1st January, 1891, to 14th March, 1891, Rs. 1,04,01-031-10-1. Decrease, Rs. 4,46,713-10-8. Miles open for week ending 12th March, 1892, 1,525½. Corresponding week last year, 1,525½. Per mile open for week ending 12th March, 1892, Rs. 659-2-6. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 639-6-6. Increase Rs. 19-12-0.

THE ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP.—Pure, Mild, and Emolient—This essentially complexion Soap is most agreeable and beneficial in use, especially where the skin is sensitive, or has become roughened by exposure on land or sea. It never irritates, and hence with its soothing and pleasantly purifying tendency is particularly valuable in hot climates. A luxury for the Toilet and the Bath. Indispensable for Children. Delicately perfumed. Sold by all Chemists. Agents.—TREACHER & Co., Bombay.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

AN ACTION ON CONSIGNMENTS.

BEYTS, CRAIG AND CO. VS. RAMDAS KESSOWJEE AND OTHERS.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment in the above suit. Messrs. Jardine and Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Messrs. Badrudin Tyabji and Russell, instructed by Messrs. Chitnis, Motilal, and Malvi, appeared for the first defendant. The other two defendants appeared in person.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that this was a suit brought by a European firm against the defendants, who were described in the plaint as carrying on business at Mandvi Bunder in partnership under the name of Ramdas Kessowji, to recover the amount of differences in respect of certain consignments. The plaint alleged that on the 15th March 1890, one Dhunjibhoy Burjorji contracted with the plaintiffs, Messrs. Beyts, Craig and Company, to sell to their London firm 50 tons of Jubbulpore No. 1 myrabollams; that on the 16th April 1890, Dhunjibhoy made with the plaintiffs another contract of a similar nature for 25 tons of myrabollams; that on the 30th the same month, the same man entered into a third contract for 50 tons of myrabollams; that Dhunjibhoy consigned goods to London through the plaintiffs' firm in pursuance of the first two contracts, but did not consign any goods under the third contract of 30th April; that the consignment made by Dhunjibhoy resulted in a loss; that no consignment having been made in pursuance of the third contract, the plaintiffs, according to the custom of trade, brought back the 50 tons; that the three contracts were entered into nominally by Dhunjibhoy, but really for and on account of the defendants, that Dhunjibhoy was a mere man of straw, employed by the defendants in order to evade liability for loss in respect of these contracts; that a practice had grown up in Bombay whereby unprincipled persons employed men of straw, in whose name agreements and shipments were made of inferior consignments, the real principals pocketing the proceeds of the bills drawn against such consignments, and evading all liability for re-drafts. On the strength of these allegations, the plaintiffs prayed for a decree against the defendants for a sum of Rs. 2,285-11-5, being the amount of the losses sustained by the plaintiffs in respect of the consignments and the breach of the contract of 30th April, 1890. The defendants filed separate written statements denying that they carried on business in co-partnership under the name of Ramdas Kessowji, and that the contracts in question were entered into by Dhunjibhoy Burjorji as their nominee and on their account; and alleging that the second defendant was a Mehta in the first defendant's service, that the third defendant was a freight and insurance-broker carrying on the brokerage business on his own account; and that the first defendant merely acted as a Muccadum and commission agent of the said Dhunjibhoy Burjorji in respect of these consignments, and submitting that the suit should be dismissed with costs. After reciting the plaint and the written statements, his Lordship read the issues which were as follows:—(1) Whether the first defendant was a partner with the other defendants or either of them in respect of the transactions in the suit, and whether the second and third defendants were partners with each other? (2) Whether the agreements referred to in the plaint or any of them were entered into by Dhunjibhoy Burjoji as a nominee of the first defendant? (3) Whether the first defendant acted as the commission agent and Muccadum of Dhunjibhoy Burjorji? (4) Whether, under any circumstance, the plaintiffs are entitled to recover the sum of Rs. 1,327-1-5 claimed in the plaint? (5) Whether the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief claimed or any portion thereof? In reviewing the evidence adduced his Lordship said that the plaintiffs' case rested entirely on the evidence of Dhunjibhoy Burjorji. The witness had applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Act in September 1890, and that was not his first insolvency. He had also applied for relief under the Act in 1875. This witness stated that he was a nominee of the defendants; that he himself knew nothing about the business, he did not even so much as read the documents which he signed in the plaintiff's office, and he did not even know what goods were going to be shipped. The three defendants were alleged in the plaint to be partners, but the plaintiff's counsel, in his reply, said that he would not press the partnership. The first defendant alleged that he had a shop at Mandvi Bunder, and carried on business under the name of Ramdas Kessowji as a Muccadum and commission agent, and that he is a director of the New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and a partner in the firm of Messrs. Vaunmali Jagjivan Shamji and Company, who are the agents of the company, and he is possessed of a large number of shares, had a deposit of a large sum of money in the company, and owns a large bungalow on Malabar Hill in which he lives, and which is worth about Rs 80,000. There was thus a greater probability of his telling the truth than Dhunjibhoy, who had twice become an insolvent. The first defendant said that he had never consigned goods to Europe, and never dealt in myrabollams either on on his own account or an account of any constituent of his. It was, therefore, not at all likely that the first defendant entered upon these speculations. The second defendant was a mere Mehta of the first. This was clearly proved by the production of his agreement of service, and by other evidence. The third defendant was totally distinct from the other defendants, carried on business by himself as a freight and insurance broker, and was never a partner with either of the other two defendants. The attempt to render the three defendants liable was a false and fraudulent claim put forward by Dhunjibhoy with a view to shift his own liability. The evidence adduced by the defendants was that the third defendant, Mulchand, knew Dhunjibhoy, and he took him to the first defendant, Ramdas, who after some inquiries agreed to shroff Dhunjibhoy's consignments. Mulchand's evidence in this behalf, and the fact that the first defendant, Ramdas, shroffed the consignments were corroborated by the oral evidence of the first and the second defendants as well as by the formers' account books. The evidence of the first defendant was perfectly genuine, and his account of the transaction correct, the attempt to render the defendants liable being a pure afterthought suggested by Dhunjibhoy. The defendants were charged in the plaint with a gross fraud. The fraud was sought to be substantiated by the evidence of Dhunjibhoy, who on his own admission was an accomplice in it. The evidence of an accomplice ought to be corroborated by independent evidence, but in this case there was no corroboration at all. Mr Hodget, of the plaintiffs' firm, who had signed one or two of the early documents, and who was said to have been present on more occasions than one, was not at all called by the plaintiffs. Dhunjibhoy's evidence was extremely inaccurate, and a striking instance of his want of accuracy was the three different and contradictory versions he gave on three different occasions relative to the promissory note of Rs. 175 passed by him to the second defendant. There was in fact no case against the defendants. They were not partners, and they had nothing to do with the consignments except what they had admitted. The suit was a wholly unjustifiable one, brought on the suggestion and false information given by Dhunjibhoy, and the claim made was a false one put forward on the evidence supplied by him. Not a title of evidence was adduced by the plaintiffs to prove the alleged custom of unscrupulous merchants setting up men of straw. His lordship found in the negative on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th issues, and in the affirmative on the 3rd issue, and dismised the suit as against all the three defendants with costs.

After delivering judgment, his lordship, on the application of Mr. Russell, the counsel on behalf of the first defendant, granted a sanction for the prosecution of Dhunjibhoy for having given false evidence.

THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE.

AT Tuesday's meeting of the Uncovenanted Service the following resolutions were passed:—

(1st) That the report of the Central Committee be received and adopted. The Secretary read the result of the votes for the election of members of the Central Committee, and the following gentlemen were declared to be elected:—For Calcutta: Sir Alfred Croft, Mr. J. Lambert, Mr. W. H. Ryland, Mr. C. E. Pitman, Mr. S. Finney, Mr. R. D. Oldham, Mr. J. A. Davies, Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen. For Simla: Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Mr. G. H. D. Walker, Mr. J. L. Pigot, Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Mr. D. McCracken, Mr. J. Eliot, Mr. J. E. Rowe, and Mr. R. A. English.

(2nd) That a memorandum of the case prepared by the Central Committee, and referred to in the report, be circulated to all Branch Associations and to the press, and that the London Committee be requested to take measures for placing it in the hands of all Members of Parliament, when the matter is again brought before the House.

(3rd) That the change in the constitution of the Central Committee which has been decided on by the votes of the members of the Association throughout India be declared and adopted and that it be an instruction to the new Committee to revise the rules of the Association in conformity with the change in this constitution.

(4th) That it is desirable to declare that the primary object of the Association is to obtain for all servants of the Government holding the higher classes of appointments, enumerated in article 330 of the Civil Service Regulations, or appointments of the same class, being generally those appointments of the holders of which are designated "Gazetted Officers," leave and pension rules and allowances suitable to European officers whenever they retire to Europe, or America or the Colonies.

(5th) That the testimonial now completed be forwarded to London, with an address to Mr. H. S. King, expressing the gratitude of the services for his past exertions in their cause, and confidence in his guidance in any measures

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Byculla Saw Mills and Timber Works—

A quantity of mill sawn timber of various sizes, suitable for many varieties of work, in lots to suit purchasers.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Rampart Row, Fort, above Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co.'s offices, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood, upright, solid, entire iron frame piano by Soundy & Co., handsome Ditmar's lamps, rich table ornaments, English-made large ice box, fancy curtains, singing birds with cages, a set of six billiard lamps with shades by Hinks, etc., the property of J. A. CASSELS, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT WORLEE.

Owned by the late Mr. Henry Cleveland and known as

1.—"CLEVELAND Bunder."
2.—"FLAG STAFF Hill."

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the Cleveland Bunder, at Worlee, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the abovenamed properties in two lots, by order of the widow of the deceased—

LOT 1.—About 50,000 square yards of reclaimed ground, including land along the creek reserved as a bunder for landing and shipment of the following classes of goods only:—

Fresh fish, fishing nets, firewood, cadjans, batty, chunam, hay, straw, dry fish, tiles, bricks, clay, earth, coals, fishing stakes, bamboos, bark baskets (empty), coke (loose), earthen pots, fruits (loose), hides (loose), kankar, limestone, oilcakes (loose) rafters, sand, stones, vegetables from and to Indian ports and goods to and from Customs Ports by native craft only except dutiable and restricted goods.

(This lot will include the bunder rights of the owner.)

LOT 2.—The unsold portion of Flagstaff Hill, about 37,000 square yards, subject to certain rights of way over the private roads.

The ground is free of rent.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Jamsetjee Pestonjee Randaria, care of Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece goods and the following:—

By order of Mr. H. F. Soares and on account and at the risk of Cruikna Wavoolev Bhandarees—

C B & Co.—9-339—3 cases, gentlemen's and ladies' hats and gloves.

On account and at the risk of Mr. Mooljee Khara by order of Messrs. Hugo Schwer and Co—

280 dozen, silk embroidered velvet caps of 23 different patterns, 6 caps on each piece of velvet, caps of one pattern packed in one bundle, wrapped in paper, and tied with twine.

On account and at the risk of Essabhoy Moola Abdoolally and Co.—

E M A & Co.—	318-24—	7	bales, glazed laid pot paper.	
"	319-17—15	do.	do.	do.
"	8/5-31— 7	do.	do.	do.
"	747-36—10	do.	do.	do.

On account and at the risk of Ebrahally Sullamanjee Jafferjee—

V B—59-75—9 cases, pound beads.
V B H—2/3-85—13 cases, caporeas.

On account and at the risk of Alli Mahomed Gunny—

V—138 B 1—2 cases, tin cash bowls.

On account and at the risk of Cadurbhai Mahomedally—

V—729 B, 1—4 cases, tin bush plates.
V—641 B 1—2 " " cast bowls.

At 2 P.M.

1 strong-built light victoria.
1 second-hand brougham.
1 office-shigram.
1 Handsome open carriage, and any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF DYNAMO ROTARY PUMPS, REFRIGERATORS, GAS ENGINES, &c.

On MONDAY next, the 28th inst, at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at their Rooms on account of the concerned.

EX S. S. CLYDE.

2 cases, containing one 100 Volts Brittania Dynamo with fittings and Ramhide 7" belting and 7" laces.

EX S. S. OCEANA.

3 cases, containing one Koh-i-Noor advertizer, 3 Rotary and semi-rotary pumps, and 6 Refrigerators.

EX S. S. CITY OF PERTH.

2 cases, containing one horse power "Otto" gas engine complete by Crossley Brothers.

The above could be seen at the Rooms of the undersigned on and after Thursday, the 24th inst.

On TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cumballa Hill, next Messrs. Kemp and Co.'s establishment, the valuable and handsome substantial blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, fancy curtains with brass rods, Hinks's and Ditmar's lamps, Brussels and Persian carpets, large telescope on tripod by Froughton and Simms, London, Singer's sewing machine with mahogany cabinet, large cooking stove with chimney by Smith and Wainwright, gentleman's English saddle, &c., the property of G. ASHBY, Esq.

The property of a gentleman having no further use.

1 bay arab entire, 6 years old, 13-3½, quiet in saddle and harness and fast.

1 grey arab entire, 9 years old, 13-1½, quiet in saddle and harness, up to great weight (both very handsome horses.)

1 set of staff appointments complete, with the exception of saddle, in excellent order.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY ON THE GAMDEVIE ROAD, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of Moora bai, widow and administratrix of the late Heerjee Hemraj, the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Sewjee Pragjee, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 28th day of October, 1880, the following property, viz.:—

All that piece of Government ground, together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate in the part, called "Sion," on the west side of the Gamdevie Road, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,008 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 952, and new No.2229, old Survey No. 653, and new Survey Nos. 7522 and 7525, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under ward No. 2722, and street No. 2, and bounded on the east by a passage and the property of Muddon Bhowjee, on the west by the property of Shanker Ramchunder, on the north also by a passage and the property of Muddon Bhowjee, and on the south by the property of Shanker Ramchunder.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the undersigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Land's End, Narayen Daboolkar Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, by Wimbridge, Roberts, and others, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware by Treacher, one strong and light victoria with a handsome chestnut arab horse, 14-1, and harness, one dog-cart by Stephens, table linen, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, marble clock, strikes hour and half hour, Hinks's and Ditmar's lamps, oil paintings, rich table ornaments, Bussorah fowls, fowlhouses, &c., the property of P. B. SAVILE, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

On THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite Messrs. Macdonald & Co.'s office, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery, glassware, handsome clock by Marcks and Co., door curtains, large size, medicine chest, Brussels and Persian carpets, rich table ornaments, pictures, Hink's table and hanging lamps, the property of Captain W. H. BOTHWELL.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 6th April and the following days, at 2 p.m. each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Church Gate Street, Fort, close to the premises occupied by M. Hirsch, Vienna Confectioner, the surplus stock-in-trade of a well-known firm of watch manufacturers and jewellers, consisting of 18 carat gold watches, silver and nickel watches, fancy jewelled watches, gold charms, jewelled rings, hair pins, brooches, lockets, charms, albert; also clocks, time-pieces, musical boxes, marine chronometers, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view a week before sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, March 25, 1892.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 8, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE PRINCE OF WALES TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed by the Liquidator of the Prince of Wales Trading Company, Limited, in Liquidation, to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 28th inst. and the following days, at 1 p.m., on each day, until the whole is disposed of at the Company's shop in Ash Lane, Fort, near the Currency office:—

The whole of the stock-in-trade, consisting of jewellery, toys, electric lamps, photo frames, Indian view cards, birthday and wedding cards, honey comb and Turkey sponges, patent, homeopathic and other medicines, gum elastic catheters and other miscellaneous articles together with the shop furniture, such as, show cases, almirahs, dispensary, shelves, cupboards, &c., &c.

All lots to be paid for and removed away at once.

AUCTION SALE OF BURNT COTTON AT COLABA.

On FRIDAY, the 1st April, at 3 p.m., Messrs MENESSE and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Colaba, near the Tramway Company's stables, in the Goods Depot of the G. I. P. Railway Company—

Remnant of 54 bales of burnt cotton, ex Amraoli under Invoice No. 92 of 22-2-92.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, March 25, 1892.

DR. F. B. SEERVAI,

SURGEON DENTIST,

No. 3, HORNBY ROW,

Opposite the Bombay General Post Office.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

OUR resources in this Department have of late greatly developed, and we can execute any Orders relative to Mechanical, Surveying, Drawings, Mathematical, Nautical, Optical or Astronomical Appliances, as expeditiously and cheaply as any Firm in India, and we rely upon the Superior Character of our work to obtain for us a fair share of Public Patronage. Our European Watchmakers have all served their Apprenticeship in the First Manufactories in Europe, and have been selected and brought to India by ourselves, and cannot be surpassed for the excellence of their work. Complicated Pieces, such as Repeaters, Calendar-Watches, Chronometers, &c., may be entrusted to us in the full Confidence that the repair will be done in a thoroughly satisfactory Manner and Guaranteed.

Repairs to Jewellery, Spectacles, &c., are most carefully attended to, being under direct European Supervision.

MARCKS & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

DR. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS are specific for all Bilious Affections.

DR. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS cure Melancholy, sick Headaches and Costiveness.

DR. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS are a sovereign remedy for Erysipelas, Diseases of the Skin and Inflammation.

DR. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS have succeeded in working an effective cure when all other Drugs have failed.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, made to order by Mr. Wimbridge, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, table ornaments, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, first-rate oil paintings in gilt frame, a collection of choice and rare plants, &c., &c., the property of J. DAGLISH, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms; a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 strong second hand glass-fronted miniature brougham in good order.
1 strong pony cart in very good order.
1 second hand victoria with removeable coachbox.
1 strong Bay Arab, 14-1½, quiet to ride and drive.
1 grey Arab galloway quiet in harness.

On account and risk of Nusserwanjee Cowasjee Jeveree—

1 glass-fronted miniature brougham.

On account of the concerned.

1 second-hand strong landau.
1 strong bay Arab horse, goes well in harness,
1 safety bicycle ball bearings and head lamps in capital condition.
1 strong landau nearly new.
1 strong bay waler golding, 16-2 high.
1 bay waler mare, goes well in harness, very quiet, height 15-2, 8 years old, is a trained cavalry charger.

AUCTION SALE OF ARAB AND PERSIAN HORSES.

At Sullaman bin Dawood's Stable, Byculla, opposite Treacher & Co.'s shop.

On SUNDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the property of different dealers proceeding to their native country—

A lot of Arab and Persian horses, consisting of hacks, racers, gallowys, ponies, &c.

The above are now on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "The Ridge," Malabar Hill, near the Siri Road, the very valuable and handsome black wood and teak wood French-polished household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oil paintings, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of R. GILBERT, Esq., and S. A. NATHAN, Esq., changing residence.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 7 a.m. on the same day.

GREAT SALE OF HORSES, PONIES AND ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Under instructions from the Proprietor, Fillis' Great Circus, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 3-30 P.M., sell by public auction, at the Circus tent, Esplanade, opposite the Fort Police Court, the following horses and ponies and electric light plant.

PONIES.

1 Tommy, 4 years old, purchased in Calcutta, January 1891.
2 Bloudin, 4 years old, Cream, purchased in Java, July 1891.
3 Silver Tail, 4 years old, White Creamy, purchased in Java, July 1891. All broken to saddle and Harness.

Are Perfect for Children or to be driven by Ladies.

HORSES.

4. 2 Seewbald Ponies, 4 years and 6 years old, respectively, well-broken to Saddle and Single and Double Harness, both thoroughly quiet.

5 Daisy and Dewdrop 4 and 5 years old chestnut, Australian mare, broken to double and single harness and saddle.

6 Pair of Black Australian Waler geldings, aged 3 and 4 years, respectively. Broken to Single and Double Harness.

7 Nora, thoroughbred Australian Bay Mare, age 6 years. A 1 for Gymkhana Races.

Broken to side saddle, thoroughly quiet.

Purchased at the Weeks sale Calcutta, January 1892.

8 Duke Chestnut Australian Gelding 6 years. Broken to saddle and harness. Purchased, Calcutta, January 189.

9 Beauty, Black Australian Mare, aged 4 years. Broken to side saddle and double Harness, thoroughly quiet. Purchased Calcutta, January 1892.

10 Flip, Chestnut Gelding, Australian, aged 8 years. Broken to saddle, Purchased Calcutta, 1892.

11 Dead Eye, Dark Bay Waler golding, aged 6 years. Broken to saddle and single and double harness, thoroughly quiet for a lady to drive.

12 Topee Chestnut Waler gelding, aged 6 years broken to side saddle and double Harness, thoroughly quiet for a Lady to drive. Purchased Calcutta January 1892.

13 Queenie thorough Australian Bay Mare, aged 5 years, thoroughly quiet for a Lady to ride. Has been raced under the name Queenie. Purchased in Calcutta January 1892.

14 Derby Boy Waler gelding, aged 8 years. Broken to side saddle and single and double harness, thoroughly quiet for a child to drive or ride. Purchased Calcutta, January 1892.

COMPLETE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Consisting of 6 H. P. steel Boiler made by "Ransomes, Sims and Jeffreys" working up to 30 lbs pressure Westinghouse Automatic Engine working up to 10 H. P. and Gaus' Dynamo bolts 60, Amp 120. Wires, Lamps, Arcs, switches, everything complete and good in working order.

AUCTION SALE OF FANCY GOODS, SOCKS, STOCKINGS, BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, &c.

On TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Church Gate Street, behind the Hongkong Bank, several consignments of fancy goods, consisting of socks, stockings, shawls, Guernsey shirts, Bohemian glassware, crockery ware, toys, walking sticks, cutlery, hardware, table ornaments, and many other sundry articles.

The property will be on view from Thursday next.

AUCTION SALE of Grain and Cotton Sweepings at the G. I. P. R. Goods Depot, Wari Bunder.

On TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place, a quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, &c.

Under instructions from the Medical Storekeeper, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on FRIDAY, the 1st April next, sell by Public Auction at the Government Medical Stores, Byculla:

A lot of unserviceable medical stores.

On SATURDAY, the 2nd April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Upper Colaba, the very valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, very handsome English-made pire glasses in gilt frame, a first-rate mahogany cottage piano, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, a handsome strong fast trotting grey Arab horse, a collection of choice plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Major T. RYAN.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE BUNGALOW AT MATHERAN, KNOWN AS "UNDERWOOD," NEAR CHOWK PLATEAU.

On WEDNESDAY, the 6th April, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

The bungalow known as "Underwood," situated at Matheran, near Chowk Plateau, containing 2 acres of ground. The bungalow is 88 by 30ft. and the verandah is 66 by 7ft., has corrugated iron roof, and has one drawing, one dining, three bed and bath-rooms and one office, one dispensary, and one store room, has also kitchens, out-houses and stables. It is near the Superintendent's house, and Post Office and Bazaar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

N.B.—Private offers will be received by the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 9th April next at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 20, Marine Lines, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate, oil paintings in gilt frame, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's Table and hanging kerosine lamps, &c., the property of Captain C. M. GRAY.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, March 25, 1892.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 24.

BAR Silver further declined ¼d. per oz. in London yesterday, say to 39¾d.; and Rupee Securities were ⅜ per cent. lower to Four, and ¼ down in 4½ per Cents, at £98¾ and £95½ respectively; but in New York, the metal was unaltered at 88¾ cents per oz., with demand Exchange on London still at 4·87¾ dollars. The United States Treasury bought yesterday 150,000 ounces of Silver, at 89·08 to 89·15 cents, per oz. Either the market rates of discount in London are very unsettled, or else they are wrongly transmitted, for they fluctuate daily, though the Funds keep steady, the rate for short London Bills having been put up again yesterday ¼ per cent. to 1½; Consols remaining at 95½; and Indian Sterling Loan at 108. French Rentes in Paris were unaltered yesterday, at 95¾; Exchange on London was a shade higher, at fcs. 25·20.

We learn that the net profits of the National Bank of India (limited) for the year, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, and including the balance brought forward from the previous year, amount to £30,100. The directors propose to pay a dividend for the half-year at the rate of six per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, leaving a balance of about £22,100 to be carried forward to next account.

At the usual weekly Biddings for Indian Council Remittances yesterday, Bombay took 49¼ lakhs of Bills, out of the 50 lakhs offered, Calcutta ¼ lakh; and Madras ¼ lakh at 1s. 3d.; extra allotments of Bills, to the amount of some 3 lakhs having afterwards been made to the three Presidencies at 1s. 3 17-32d.; and a lakh of Wire Transfers on Calcutta, at 1s. 3 9-16d.; the rate obtained for the regular allotment of Bills having been 9-32d. below that of the previous Wednesday's sales, and 5-16d. less than was obtained thereafter. The Exchange Banks put down their buying rate on India at 30 days' sight; another 1-16d. yesterday, making it stand at 1s. 3 5-16d. It is announced that 50 lakhs of Council Bills will be offered again next Wednesday.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm last evening, Surats dull, and arrivals quiet but steady, the day's sales having aggregated 12,000 bales, without any East Indians. Spot prices were quite unchanged, but American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in the nearer positions, and 1-32d. in the more distant, the extreme quotations being 3 39-64d. for March and March-April deliveries, and 3 49-64d. for July-August. The day's Imports were 12,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

In New York, the price of ready Mid.-Uplands was still 6 13-16 cents, June Futures being a point lower, at 6·76 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were comparatively small, at 7,000 bales, the total figures this season giving the following comparison with those of the two previous years:—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Wednesday's Receipts	7,000	14,000	5,000
Four days' do.	47,000	71,000	31,000
Since 1st Sept.	4,191,000	6,150,000	5,525,000

Locally, a considerable business has been done in the staple to-day, in a firm market, and prices are Re. 1 per candy higher. Exporters have bought 1,000 bales, consisting of 300 Akola Ginned, at Rs. 148-9; 200 each of Dhollera, at Rs. 149 (for April-May delivery) and Bengals, at Rs. 130-434; and 100 each of Akola, at Rs. 145; Broach, at Rs. 161; and Julgaum, at Rs. 143; while the Mills took 2,650 bales, made up of 900 Julgaum, at Rs. 145; 800 Bengals, at Rs. 130-41; 250 Veerumgaum Ginned at Rs. 148-50; 200 each of Pachora, at Rs. 143 and Mowa, at Rs. 158; and 100 each, of Barsee, at Rs. 154; Oojein, at Rs. 145; and Broach, at Rs. 160 per candy.

WHEAT has been quiet in tone, with a moderate export business passing, and prices of *Delhi* and *Yellow Pessy* are one anna per cwt. lower. We now quote:—

White Pessy	91 per cent.	Rs. 5-5-0	per cwt.
Do.	85 "	" 5-4-0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	4-13-0 to 4-14-0	"
Red Delhi	"	4-10-0	"
Hard Yellow	"	5-2-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	"	5-0-0	"
Hard Red	"	5-0-0	"

SEEDS have been steady and in moderate request by shippers. The price of *Linseed* has advanced ¼ anna per cwt., and is now quoted at Rs. 6-9-6 to Rs. 6-12-0 per cwt., other discriptions being unaltered.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	11,905 bales.
Wheat	48,903 cwts.
Linseed	45,374 "
Rapeseed	2,236 "
Gingelly	9,825 "
Groundnuts	8,686 "
Castorseed	2,907 "

FREIGHTS.—A fair amount of business has been passing to-day, but we can report no improvement in rates.

EXCHANGE.—Yesterday's closing rates were quoted at opening this morning both for Bank and Merchant's Paper, and the market remained steady thereat throughout the day. For the former, however, there was but little enquiry, while a moderate amount of the latter was placed at intervals during the day, one Bank, however, buying at 1s. 3 19-32d., for a short space of time received the bulk of what was in the market, and we closed steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 9/32d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 7-16d. to 1s. 3 9/32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 5/16d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 3½d.	"
Francs do.	1/644	"

The usual weekly official Statement relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 23rd March, 1892	Rs.	68,81,000
Silver received during the week		25,07,000
	Rs.	93,88,000
Less New Coin paid during the week		12,00,000
	Rs.	81,88,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals		61,77,000
	Rs.	143,65,000
Last week		125,18,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been unsettled, but in the whole a further decline of ¼ per cent. has been established in the price of Fours, closing rates this evening being 107 1-16 for cash, 107 for the settling day at the end of the month, and 106 15-16 for the April account, with 104 nominal, again quoted for 4½ per cents.

SHARES are still neglected, and quotations, in the absence of fresh business to test them, are generally unchanged. Bank of Bombay shares are Re. 1¼ higher, at Rs. 993¾ per share.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MARCH 24.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Suez, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoy, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoy, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon-St Vincent, perfect.

Telegraphic communication with Assab and Massowah interrupted through failure of Assab-Perim cable. Sunboat will leave Perim for Assab every Thursday and Sunday during interruption of cable. At present telegrams in code language cannot be accepted for Biaro, Celebes, Timor and Possier. Telegrams for Salvador except for Libertad can be accepted only at sender's risk. Route Banjok-Bangkok-Saigon right. Moulmein Route, to Siam interrupted beyond Indian Frontier.

Mauritius mail closes at Zanzibar at noon on Wednesday, the 30th instant.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 24th March, 1892.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours	Minutes.
Turkey	23	11	45 a.m.	7	40
Teheran	24	1	30 p.m.		36
Suez	24	1	30 p.m.		8

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 24th March, 1892.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	36	1	1
" Kurrachee	1	36	1	1
" Madras	1	36	1	1

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BREMNER—March 21, at Egmore, Madras, the wife of D S Bremner, of a daughter.

CAMPBELL—March 4, at Shillong, the wife of Surgeon-Major R Neil Campbell, of a son.

MATTHEWS—March 19, at Lahore, the wife of Mr W Matthews, Northern India Salt Revenue, of a son.

SHAKESPEAR—March 15, at Ellichpur, the wife of Captain G C C Shakespear, 1st Infantry, H.S., of a daughter.

SYMINGTON—March 20, at 9, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, the wife of A Symington, of a son.

WANN—March 22, at 3, Cornwallis Square, Calcutta, the wife of the Rev A B Wann, of a daughter.

DEATH.

SMITH—March 18, at Jamalpur, E I R, Matilda Jane (Jeanie), the widow of the late Mr T Smith, D P W.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

THE Commission appointed by the Government of the North-Western Provinces to inquire into the charges against Mr. Wheeler, the District Judge of Jaunpore, have reported adversely to him on all points, and Sir Auckland Colvin's Government, concurring in the finding of the Commission, have forwarded their report to the Government of India, with their recommendations thereon. Mr. Wheeler, meanwhile, remains under suspension. The case is a remarkable one, and we may expect to find some difference of opinion upon the conclusions of the Commissioners. The charges against Mr. Wheeler resolved themselves into two. He was charged in the first place with having sentenced a man to a long term of imprisonment without having written a judgment; and in the second place with having neglected to file an application made by a decree-holder for the execution of a decree against himself. The facts in connection with the first charge may be briefly told. In March of last year one Debi Pershad was committed to Mr. Wheeler's court on certain charges. His trial began on the 5th of May, and lasted until the 27th of July. But although the trial was concluded on that day judgment was still delayed, and the course of justice in Debi Pershad's case was so protracted that the High Court more than once called upon Mr. Wheeler to finish it. Mr. Wheeler had various reasons to allege for the delay, which we need not enter into, though he does not seem to have communicated them to the High Court at the time. As a matter of fact, however, he did not give judgment until the 21st of October—seven months after the prisoner was committed, and six months and-a-half after the trial began, and nearly three months after the trial was ended. Almost immediately after the judgment had been delivered, an application for a copy of it was made on behalf of the prisoner, and an order was passed that it should be given. But no copy was available, and when in the middle of November an application was made to the High Court at Allahabad that the prisoner should be released pending an appeal against Mr. Wheeler's judgment, it was stated that no copy of the judgment could be obtained. The man was admitted to bail, and an order was passed that a copy of the judgment should be supplied to him. On the 23rd of November, on a new application from the prisoner, the High Court passed a new order, calling on Mr. Wheeler to explain why a copy of the order had not been furnished to the prisoner. Strange to say, no notice was taken of this peremptory instruction, and when on the 16th December, seven weeks after the judgment had been delivered, Mr. Justice Straight went down to Jaunpore to personally investigate the matter, no copy of the judgment had been forthcoming, nor had the injunctions of the High Court been even acknowledged. To Mr. Justice Straight Mr. Wheeler made a remarkable statement. He had lost the judgment, he said, and he did not know where to find it, and this had caused him such distress of mind that he had not been able to answer the High Court's letters.

Now the charge against Mr. Wheeler was, not that he had been guilty of a mere act of carelessness in losing the judgment—gross as that offence would have been—but that he had never written the judgment, and that in professing that he had lost it he had been guilty of a scandalous untruth. The question with which the Government of India will have to deal is whether the evidence supports the major charge, or whether the Commissioners would not have been upon more solid ground if they had assumed that the judgment had been written, but that the judge by an act of highly culpable carelessness had lost it. We shall be careful not to put ourselves in direct issue with the Commissioners, who seem to have given a careful hearing to the evidence. But with all respect to their finding it seems to us that they have been by no means exacting of proof that the judgment was not written. In inquiries under the Act of 1850 the accused person is admitted as a witness, and his evidence is entitled to not less weight than that of other witnesses. Now Mr. Wheeler, who ought to know more about it than anyone else, positively asserted that the judgment was written, and he was able to state the number of pages to which it ran, and to give a general idea of its contents. This, it may be said, was an afterthought. Let this be assumed, and let it also be assumed that Mr. Wheeler—as the censure of the High Court necessarily implied—is an untruthful person. If Mr. Wheeler is merely an inventor of mendacious after-thoughts, why did he not "invent" this unwritten judgment months ago, when the High Court were pressing him for it, and when it was pretty plainly intimated to him that his position in the service and his whole future career were in jeopardy. The first demand that the High Court made for a copy of the judgment was made on the 13th of November; the second, with its peremptory order to show cause why it should not be delivered forthwith, was made ten days later; yet another twenty-three days elapsed before Mr. Douglas Straight went on his visit to Jaunpore. How easy would it have been for Mr. Wheeler, if he had been as untruthful as the High Court and the decision of the Commissioners have held him to be, to put together from memory a bogus judgment which, whatever its judicial value might have been, would have staved off the importunities of the High Court and of the prisoner's pleader, and probably have protected Mr. Wheeler from anything more severe than a censure for his careless guardianship of the documents of his court! This is a theory of the case which, in justice to the accused official, seems to claim careful notice, and we put it forward with the more confidence inasmuch as no facts that have been incontestably proved are out of harmony with it. There was abundance of evidence—such for example as that of the head translator in the Jaunpore Court—that when Mr. Wheeler pronounced judgment he did so from a handful of papers, the last page of which he was seen to sign. This witness, who was called for the prosecution, was confident that the papers had writing on them, that they were not blank pages, and, standing near enough to the judge to see what he had in his hand, he declared that they looked like an ordinary judgment. We are afraid that on his own showing Mr. Wheeler must be set down as a phenomenally careless man. He works upon his papers in the afternoon, leaves them open on his table, and cannot remember whether he returns to them on the next morning, or the next morning but one. His description of himself, "zareebaed" in his room amid papers and records, recalls a lively picture that De Quincey has given of his lodgings in Edinburgh, which he had to change three times in order to avoid the trouble of clearing away the mass of papers with which they were encumbered from floor to ceiling. Mr. Wheeler's account of that disorderly, paper-bestrewn interior at Jaunpore, shows us what manner of man he is, careless, unmethodical, procrastinating to a degree, and apparently extremely indolent. But he was not charged with being careless. He was charged—to call a spade a spade—with being an exceedingly deliberate liar. The charge is so serious that we trust that the Government of India, or the Secretary of State, if the case goes to him for final orders, will weigh the evidence with extreme care before concluding that a charge so damaging to an English gentleman has been proved.

The other charge against Mr. Wheeler is not less serious, and here against the Commissioners have come to a conclusion unfavourable to him. Unfortunately for him, though it is understood that he came to India with private means, and though as a District Judge he has been in receipt of a salary of over two thousand rupees a month, he is heavily indebted, and more than one decree was out against him. Amongst them was one obtained at the suit of the Bank of Upper India for over Rs. 6,000, and application for execution of this was made to Mr. Wheeler in his own court. Mr. Wheeler, instead of filing the application, endorsed it with the remark that he had passed no order upon it, pending a reference to the creditor applicant. He could be prompt if he chose, for next day he wrote to the manager of the Bank, asking him not to press the matter. Negotiations for a settlement of the claim followed, and in the result the application for execution was not pressed. Mr. Wheeler's conduct was, to say the least, gravely irregular. The Civil Courts Act plainly prescribes the course he should have followed. He should have transferred the application to the Court to which he is immediately subordinate, with a report and references. The defence that the creditor had been satisfied would scarcely be a sufficient justification for so clear a breach of the law as this. Technically it would be difficult to conceive of a more serious irregularity. Still there is no room for the allegation that there was no practical denial of justice. Mr. McLeavy, the representative of the Bank, admitted in cross-examination that his object in applying for execution was not that the decree might actually be executed, but that pressure might in this way be brought to bear upon Mr. Wheeler. This, we quite recognise, leaves the case in a very serious position, and the fact can be pleaded only in mitigation of judgment against him. The best explanation that could have been given of the simple fact that the decree had been kept off the record would have been insufficient to deprive it of the character of a grave offence, and we can scarcely see how any revising authority can take a less serious view of it than the Commissioners have done. The other part of the case, however, seems to be more open to doubt. Mr. Wheeler's explanation, extraordinary though it is, makes no greater demands upon belief than the theory of the prosecution—a theory, by the way, which Mr. Douglas Straight says had not taken root in his own mind at the time he parted from Mr. Wheeler at Jaunpore. It is less painful to think of a member of the judicial service as being grossly careless than as being grossly careless and grossly untruthful as well, and when the former theory is capable of being harmonized with the salient facts of the case there is much to be said for choosing it. However, Mr. Wheeler has exhib

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

REJECTION OF THE EIGHT HOURS MINERS' BILL.

LONDON, MARCH 24.

The House of Commons has rejected the Bill for limiting a day's labour in mines to eight hours by a majority of 112 votes.

Mr. J. Chamberlain supported the Bill, whilst Mr. Thomas Burt moved its rejection on the ground that it was an arbitrary measure.

MILITARY CHANGES.

It is understood that Colonel Kitchener will succeed Major General Sir F. Grenfell as Sirdar of the Egyptian Army.

THE MERV GARRISON.

LONDON, MARCH 24.

The *Times* of to-day states that two Regiments will shortly be sent to reinforce the Russian garrison at Merv.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

PRESIDENT HARRISON THREATENS FORCE.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23.

President Harrison has replied in strong terms to Lord Salisbury's despatch in which the latter refused to renew the *modus vivendi* in the Behring Sea.

The President in his reply say that the United States Government will use force if necessary to protect their rights against poachers.

DISCOVERY OF A BOMB MANUFACTORY.

PARIS, MARCH 24.

The police here have discovered a large Anarchist bomb manufactory.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23.

The Treasury to-day purchased 150,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 89·08 to 89·15.

GERMAN MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

BERLIN, MARCH 23.

The Emperor William has appointed Count Eulenburg, Prussian Premier, in place of General Von Caprivi. It is reported that General Von Caprivi recommended his Majesty to appoint Count Eulenburg as Imperial Chancellor also.

THE EXODUS OF JEWS FROM RUSSIA.

BERLIN, MARCH 24.

The German Government have issued orders closing the eastern frontier of Germany against the exodus of Jews from Russia.

THE NEW HIGH COURT JUDGE OF ALLAHABAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 24.

The Hon. Mr. Harrison Blair, the new High Court Judge, was expected to arrive in Allahabad to-day.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE ANDAMANS.

Colonel Horsford, the new Commissioner of the Andamans, has arrived in Calcutta on his way to Port Blair.

THE PRESIDENCY OF LADY DUFFERIN'S FUND.

Sir Philip Hutchins will act as president of the Central Committee of Lady Dufferin's Fund during Lady Lansdowne's absence in England.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W.D.

It is understood that the question of the succession to Colonel Forbes as Secretary to Government of India in the Public Works Department will not be settled until after the arrival of Sir Charles Crosthwaite.

THE VICEREGAL PARTY.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Lansdowne will be accompanied to Bombay by Lord William Beresford, Military Secretary; Dr. Fenn; Captains Hatbord, Pakenham, and Brasier, Creagh, and Lord Valletort, Aides-de-Camp; and the Director-General of Telegraphs, Mr. Latimer.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

Mr. Brooke, Director-General of Telegraphs, leaves Calcutta on the 29th instant for Roorkee to examine into the capabilities of the Thomason College for supplying men for his Department. He afterwards goes to Madras to inquire into the strength of the working staff there, and leaves Bombay for a three months' trip to England on the 16th April.

THE FUGITIVE CHIEF OF HUNZA.

Safdar Ali Khan, the fugitive Chief of Hunza, has sent in a humble letter to the British Agent at Gilgit begging for permission to return to his country. He has been told in reply that he is at liberty to come back, but no guarantee beyond that of his life being spared will be given him. Wazir Dadu Khan will probably accompany him from Kashgaria to Gilgit.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, MARCH 23.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora left here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 23.

The Hall Line steamer Bufford Hall arrived here from Bombay or Karachi via Marseilles this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats dull.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.....	1 3 5-16
2½ per cent. Consols for account.....	95⅞
3 per cent. French Rentes	95⅝
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	68½
4½ per cent. "	66⅝
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103⅛
Bar Silver	40⅜

MR. R. E. CANDY, C.S., has been appointed Collector, District Magistrate, District Registrar, and President of the Local Board, Satara District, in room of Mr. A. Keyser; and Dr. J. Pollen, C.S., has been appointed Collector, District Magistrate, District Registrar, and President of the Local Board of Ratnagiri, in place of Mr. Candy.

MR. R. M. KENNEDY, C.S., has been appointed to act as Political Agent, Janjira, in room of Mr. A. C. Logan, C.S., proceeding on leave.

THE TANSA WATER-WORKS.

I.

NEXT week will witness the opening of the Tansa Water-Works, one of the greatest projects for the supply of a city with water that was ever undertaken; in one respect indeed it is the most remarkable, in that no dam has ever been constructed that can compare in magnitude and extent with that of Tansa. Since 1871, when the scheme was first mooted, much has been written, and much said about the great Tansa scheme; but at such a time as this, a brief sketch of the project, how it was first proposed, how it became shelved and well nigh forgotten, how it was brought to light again, and carried out to completion, will prove of interest to the Bombay public. The suggestion to create a great artificial lake under the ghats at Tansa was first reported on by Major Hector Tulloch so far back as the year 1871.

MAJOR TULLOCH'S TANSA SCHEME.

In recommending the Tansa scheme, after full consideration, Major Tulloch in his exhaustive report said the Tansa basin was considerably larger than that of any other valley in which a reservoir could be formed. Then, comparing the Tansa with former projects, he said the Vehar Valley contained little more than six square miles, the Kamun not more than twenty-seven, Shewla contained but twenty-five, while the Tansa water-shed had an area of forty-five square miles. The position was most advantageous. In addition to the water falling on its own gathering ground, a supply could be obtained from the two great rivers, the Vathurna and the Bhatsa, between which the Tansa Valley lies. These two rivers, moreover, flowed for several months after the monsoon ceased, so that there is really no limit to the quantity of water to be obtained. Again, over and above its extensive area, the Tansa Valley, situated as it is close to the Western Ghauts, has a rainfall considerably greater than that of the Vehar. By a mass of calculations carefully worked out in his report, the Major showed that the total quantity of water obtainable from the Tansa Valley would be 52,620,480,000 gallons. Deducting a reasonable amount for evaporation and unaccountable waste 16,668,960,000, there would by 33,337,920,000 gallons, being equal to 90 million gallons daily, or fully 140 gallons per head per diem for the population at that date. Proceeding to calculate how high the dam would require to be, it was shown by a description of the ground, and with a foundation of solid rock of the best description, it would be unnecessary to build the dam higher than five feet above the surface of the water which could make its total height from foundation to summit 130 feet. The Tansa Dam, Major Tulloch proceeded to show by further calculations, would be inexpensive considering its great length, for the portion which would require to be high would be very short, the hills rising suddenly to an elevation on one side of seventy, and on the other of ninety feet. In illustrating the method proposed for drawing the water from the Tansa Lake, designs were made for a tower of about the greatest height to which one could practically be built, and for the largest quantity of water that could ever be required for the city. The problem to solve was one of a special nature; they had to draw a large quantity of water under a great head and deprive the water of its head at once, so that it should flow off into a channel without pressure. To draw water under a great head by a pipe was easy enough; the difficulty consisted in starting it in a masonry conduit without any head at all. In order to effect this it is necessary to make use of the power which a smaller volume of water possessed to diffuse its pressure when discharged into a much larger volume. Large pipes terminating with their mouths turned upwards in the bottom of deep enclosed basins are necessary to draw the water. The stream will issue, it was explained, into this reservoir with considerable force, but meeting the resistance of a great body of water above it, the pressure would be diffused, and, as by regulating the sluices no more water would be permitted to enter the basin than it was desirable the channel could convey away, the level of the water in the basin would be always kept at one level. Instead of towers standing in the middle of a lake, for drawing off water, which it would be difficult to keep watertight, and from which it was impossible, after the works had once been completed, to increase the supply, Major Tulloch said in his report he felt satisfied that the proposed method would be found more satisfactory. Then he added in a footnote the words:—"This is our great difficulty at Vehar. We cannot lay down a second pipe from the tower, and we are entirely dependent on the security of a single main running under the dam. If anything happens to this, a state of things frightful to contemplate would follow." The advantages of the other system were obvious. The supply could be increased at any future time by laying down another pipe, or any number of pipes, between the tower and the basin from which the channel started. If a pipe in the tunnel were to burst, or repairs of any kind had to be carried out, all that would be necessary would be to close the mouths of the inlets in the lake, and to let the tower empty itself; workmen could then descend to the bottom, or into the tunnel, to do what might be required.

From Tansa it was proposed to bring the water to a reservoir, partly by channel and partly by iron pipes, at Coorla (which has not yet been even begun). Several ranges of hills conveniently situated for this purpose, but there are gaps between them, and to get the water from the channel on the top of one range into a channel on the top of the next, they must cross the valley between. An accurate survey of the entire line from Tansa to Coorla was made, from which it was found that altogether about 29½ miles of channel, and 15 miles of pipes would be required. Major Tulloch arranged the line to avoid as much as possible long tunnels and deep shafts. As a rule, he calculated the tunnels would be from 200 to 300 yards long, or less if considered desirable, and the shafts would be about 20 to 30 feet deep, or less, if deemed more advantageous. Excepting through five hills, it was to his mind quite clear this line was the most favourable. The first hill, *viz.*, that at the third milestone, was really the worst obstacle that had to be faced, but even these two shafts 150 feet deep were sufficient to reduce the headings on each side to about 300 yards. The hills between the eighth and tenth milestones were tunnelled through with a shaft at each end and one in the middle, the long tunnels in these cases being preferable to sinking deep shafts. The hill at the twelfth milestone looked at first sight the most formidable of all, but it was in reality the least. In fact, it was as favourable as any part of the line, because horizontal shafts could be obtained of any required depth and at convenient distances apart. A shaft of 100 feet deep in the middle of the hill at the twenty-third milestone was enough to remove all difficulty here. Overflows at numerous points along the line to discharge the water if at any time there was an obstruction in the conduits or syphons; with numerous ventilating manholes at all points where shafts were sunk were suggested. Only three aqueducts, said Major Tulloch, were necessary in the whole length (29½ miles) of the channel, and this circumstance was, in his opinion, extraordinarily favourable.

The most formidable obstacle on the entire line was the Tanna Creek, but this, Major Tulloch pointed out, was incidental to every project with a reservoir out of Salsette, and, in fact, to every project for a large supply of water which could not be obtained in Salsette. The cheapest way to overcome this obstacle was in the opinion of the Major to tunnel under the creek at a depth of from 50 to 100 feet below the bed. As will be seen here as in regard to the Coorla Reservoir Major Tulloch first plan has been departed from. He had calculated the cost of several kinds of iron aqueducts over the water, but found they would all entail more expense than a simple tunnel with a cast iron pipe laid in it. After considering the advantages of the Tansa over the Shewla project, regarding which latter there was a considerable controversy at the time, Major Tulloch summed up as follows:—"The gathering ground of the Tansa, and, therefore, the supply to be obtained from it, is nearly double that to be obtained from Shewla. The capacity of the reservoir is greater. The line by which the water would be conveyed to Bombay is 2½ miles shorter. Only 15 miles of pipe would be required to reach the Coorla Reservoir in place of 26 miles in the case of Shewla. The slope which could be given to the Tansa pipe is greater than that which could be given to the Shewla pipe, without sacrificing other advantages; or if the same slope were to be given to the Shewla pipe the capacity of the reservoir would have to be so reduced as to make it but a small one. The communications between Tansa and Bombay are nearly completed already by railway, and the pipes could be carried close to their destination along a first-class metalled road; whereas the communications between Shewla and Bombay are most incomplete at the best, and closed during the monsoon, and the pipes would have to be carried to their position along country tracks, and over low swampy ground. And, lastly, the land required for the Shewla Lake would cost many lakhs of rupees in excess of what would have to be paid for the land in the Tansa Valley." It may be as well to recall this opinion as to the relative merits of the Shewla and the Tansa projects, as an eminent engineer actually suggested after half a crore had been expended on the Tansa works to abandon that scheme and revert to that of Shewla! Speaking of the quality of the water to be obtained from Tansa, he continued:—"I have already mentioned the land which would be covered by the Tansa Lake is nearly all jungle, and similar in character to that which would have to be taken up for any of the Salsette projects. The entire watershed, moreover, consists of rocks of primitive formation, and the water there would be of the same quality as that supplied at present to Bombay." Regarding cost the Tansa scheme, with a dam to impound at first 9,000 million gallons, and a supply of 8½ million gallons daily was estimated at Rs. 86,87,000; to supply 13 million gallons daily Rs. 99,37,000; or 17 million gallons a day Rs. 115,44,000. So much then for Major Tulloch's Tansa scheme, which formed the basis and starting point of that which at the initiative of Mr. Ollivant in his first year of office has been successively carried through during the last six years.

FORMER WATER SCHEMES.

It might be interesting, before proceeding further with the history of the Tansa scheme, to glance briefly at some other schemes which were proposed about the same time. These were the Kennery, the Ewur, the Vehar Lake extension, and the Kamun projects. The Kennery Valley, we find on studying the map of Salsette, lies directly north of the Vehar Lake. As it opens to the west it is better situated to catch the monsoon rains than the Vehar Valley, which is sheltered in this direction by a high range of hills. The most convenient site for the dam—in fact the only practical one—is a gorge between two hills sloping towards each other. The area of the water-shed above this point is, according to Major Tulloch's report, 5½ square miles, and the bottom of the gorge is at the level of 203·00 feet on Town Hall datum, or rather more than 100 feet above Bombay, taking the average level of Bombay at about 100 on datum. It was found, however, that the largest lake it would be possible to form would be one with an area of about 600 acres, involving a dam nearly 180 feet high, while the smallest lake which it would be advisable to form would be one of about 400 acres, with a dam 130 feet high. Such a lake would not hold more than a year's supply. Then it was found that in this Kennery project the water would require to be carried to Bombay almost altogether by tunnelling. The conduit would first pass into the Tulsi Valley, then into the Vehar Valley, then under the bridge running along the eastern margin of the lake, then on to the Eastern bridge or the Pawai Valley, where a syphon, owing to the hills being at too low a level for an aqueduct, would have to be laid, and ultimately into a small service basin, called the Coorla Reservoir, that being the nearest point to Bombay, where it was possible to have a high level reservoir at all, and which it was possible to reach from Kennery by conduit. The advantages in favour of this scheme were, that if Kennery Lake were to be full during the monsoon, and Vehar Lake in want of a supply, instead of letting the Kennery water go to waste over the weir, it could be brought to Vehar to fill the latter. The conduit would convey 57 million gallons daily, of which only 8½ would be required to pass on to Coorla for the supply of Bombay; the remaining 48½ gallons could flow into Vehar. Again, if the conduit required repair, the town could be supplied from the Coorla Reservoir for almost a week, and, when the repairs were completed, the channel and syphon would bring to Coorla 17 million gallons daily, of which 8½ would travel on to Bombay through the pipe, while the remaining 8½ gallons could be thrown into the Coorla Reservoir to refill it. In five or six days therefore it would be full again, and ready for another emergency. But all things considered the Kennery was not, compared with the Vehar scheme, by any means a favourable one for the storage of water.

Looking now at the Ewur Valley, which lies to the north of Tulsi, it was found by no means so well suited to the storage of water as either the Kennery or Tulsi. It consisted of one small and two larger valleys, the latter being divided by a ridge. The upper part of the middle valley was found very flat, but there was no site for a dam, and the gathering ground, being hardly a square mile in area, was very limited. Still, Major Tulloch found there were two practical ways of forming a lake in Ewur. The first was by damming the streams in each valley separately; the second by damming the northern stream by itself and the two southern streams below their point of junction. In the first case three dams would be required and in the second only two, though to be of any use the dams would require to be very high, and the area of the largest lake it would be possible to make would be 900 acres. There was a small village, named Ewur, which would require to be removed, and then the water would be of the same character as that from other sources in Salsette. Supposing Ewur were full, and it were considered advisable to throw any surplus water into Vehar, the channel would bring down 36 million gallons daily, and after taking from that what would be necessary for the supply of Bombay, the remainder could be thrown into the present lake. Regarding the proposal for the extension of Vehar, it was considered that all the water from the Salsette valleys might be collected into the Vehar Lake, but it was soon shown that this could not be done by simply raising the existing dams, and that the money that would be necessary to construct two new dams could be utilised to far better purpose.

Then came the Kamun Valley project. This valley is admirably situated for the storage of water; a dam could be placed immediately below the junctions of the two principal streams, which are fed by the rains which fell on the Toongar Hills, which brought down a very large quantity of water. But there were many disadvantages to contend against, too. The tide ascended to the very site of the dam where the bed of the stream was at 80·00 feet on datum. If a reservoir were formed in that valley, it would be necessary to stop up also two gaps in the ridge or hills on the south-west margin of the lake. The area of water-shed was 12,800 acres, and the supply would be 31 million gallons daily, so that the supply was abundant, but there were so many disadvantages against the project, which it is unnecessary to quote here, though one of the most serious would be the removing of the town of Kamun, and five other villages, the cost of which would be considerable, even after which the water would not be quite pure, that the scheme got no further than being reported on. The Tansa scheme was, as every Bombay citizen knows, shelved for many years after being reported on as above by Major Tulloch. But it was recognised as that which might ultimately be carried out having advantages which none of its rivals even approached. Our next article will deal with the resuscitation of the great project, the commencement, and progress of the work.

MR. R. GILES has been appointed to act as Collector, District Magistrate and District Registrar, Shikarpur, in room of Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Mayhew; Mr. C. E. S. Steele has been appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner and District Registrar, Thar and Parkar, during the absence of Mr. Giles; and Mr. H. C. Mules has been appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner and District Registrar, Upper Sind Frontier, during the absence of Mr. Steele.

MR. R. B. JOYNER has been appointed Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Poona, and Mr. J. Young has been appointed Executive Engineer, Hyderabad Canals.

MR. W. F. SINCLAIR, C.S., has been appointed a Senior Collector.

H. E. THE VICEROY'S VISIT.

THE following order was issued yesterday:—Review Parade.—With reference to Government Resolution, No. 1952, of the 18th instant, announcing the arrival, at Bombay, of his Excellency the Viceroy at the Victoria Terminus, at 5-30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 30th instant, all officers of the garrison not on duty are required to attend at the railway station. A guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file with band and due proportion of officers, furnished by the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will parade at the Victoria railway station platform to receive his Excellency on his arrival. A salute of 31 guns will be fired from the general parade ground by a detachment of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery. The road from the western entrance of the Victoria station along Hornby Road, Post Office, towards Church Gate Street station will be lined with troops at three paces interval in the following order from the Victoria station:—5th Bombay Light Infantry, Marine Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, 2nd K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry, Royal Artillery, and the 2nd Bombay Lancers.

His Excellency will be received with a royal salute, companies presenting arms in succession. A troop of the Bombay Light Horse will parade at the Victoria station to escort his Excellency's carriage along the line of troops. A guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file with band and Queen's colour, under a British officer, will be furnished by the 5th Bombay Light Infantry at Government House, Malabar Point, at 5-30 p.m., to receive his Excellency on arrival. Dress for troops and guard-of-honour.—Review order (summer clothing). Parade state of troops on duty on the 30th instant to be forwarded on the 18th instant to the District Staff Office.

THE TANSA PERMANENT MEMORIAL.

A PROVISIONAL Committee for raising funds to establish a permanent memorial of the opening of the Tansa Works was held on Wednesday last in the Municipal Office, when the following gentlemen were present:—Agha Akbar Shah Messrs. H. A. Acworth, K. M. Heeramaneck, Hurkissondass Nurrotumdass, Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Dr. Bhalchundra and Dr. Thomas Blaney.

It was considered desirable to place before the public some definite scheme for the proposed memorial and several suggestions were discussed, but no final decision was arrived at pending some references that will be made to assist the Committee in coming to a decision. Meanwhile suggestions from the general public are invited.

It was decided to enlarge the Committee by inviting several other gentlemen to join, and when the Provisional Committee is more complete, then to reconsider the subject of the proposed permanent memorial. When that is decided, public subscriptions will be invited.

THE VOYAGE OF THE HIRED TRANSPORT AVOCA.

THE hired transport Avoca, under the command of Captain G. G. Stevenson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Portsmouth, which port she left on 25th February, calling at Queenstown on the 26th February, Gibraltar on the 2nd March, Malta on the 7th, Port Said on the 13th, and Suez on the 14th March. She has brought 45 officers, 8 ladies, 6 officers' children, 1,450 rank and file, 45 women, and 54 children, including the 2nd Battalion Royal Scots. On leaving England the Avoca had on board the Cameron Highlanders, who were landed at Malta, and there the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots were taken on board to be brought to Bombay. The Avoca encountered what might be termed terrific weather in the Bay of Biscay, the storm lasting three days and causing considerable damage to the ship. The most severe encounter with a storm, however, was after leaving Queenstown on the 26th. The following day a strong easterly wind commenced blowing and the ship laboured heavily. The vessel tossed about, several huge waves striking her and carrying away the soldiers' wash-houses, which were situated on the portside, the main boom, and derricks. Fifteen soldiers were seriously wounded by the falling of the main hydraulic derrick, out of whom one private of the Cameron Highlanders died. Even now three or four are not expected to live. Several horses also died from the effects of the storm. The storm became so severe that the ship had to be hove to, and remained in that position for a considerable time. Gibraltar was reached on the 2nd March, when some necessary repairs were carried out. After she had been repaired she proceeded to Malta. The wounded soldiers were landed at Gibraltar and sent to hospital for treatment. After leaving Malta the vessel experienced fine weather. A concert was got up by the band of the Royal Scots, assisted by the crew of the ship. The following are the names of the officers:—

FROM PORTSMOUTH TO BOMBAY.

Maj and Mrs J Hotham and child, R H A.	Surg-Capt C Birt, Med Staff.
Capt and Mrs W P Blood and child, 1st Irish Fus.	Vety-Capt C W Gillard, A V D.
Capt W F Coleman, 2nd Suffolk Regt.	Lieut D A Callender, 2nd R Scots.
Surg-Col A Allan, Med Staff.	2nd-Lieut F J Duncan, 2nd R Scots.
Surg-Capt E Mc K Williams, Med Staff.	2nd-Lieut E S St Quintin, 19th Hus.
Surg-Capt G W Brazier-Creagh, Med Staff.	2nd-Lieut A B Lindsay, 2nd S Wales Bord.
Surg-Capt C A P Mitchell, Med Staff.	2nd-Lieut E F Anand, 2nd R Scots.
Surg-Capt H J Barratt, Med Staff.	Revd V W Phillipson, R C Chapain.

FROM QUEENSTOWN TO BOMBAY.

Capt A K Huddart, 1st Leinster Regt.	Lieut J P Uniacke, 1st Gordon Highlanders.
Capt A C Lovett, 2nd Gloster Regt.	Lieut F R Simmonds, R H A.
Capt C C Miller-Wallnut, 1st Gordon Highlanders.	2nd-Lieut F M Smith, 2nd Gloster Regt.
	2nd-Lieut G G Carmichael, 2nd Gloster Regt.

FROM MALTA TO BOMBAY.

Lieut-Col and Mrs F de L Morison and daughter, 2nd Bn R Scots.	Lieut C F Gisborne, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Maj and Mrs G S Rodon, 2nd Bn R Scots.	Lieut H B Baker, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Maj and Mrs W D Shaw, 2nd Bn R Scots.	Lieut L A Callender, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Maj A W L Rickards, 2nd Bn R Scots.	2nd-Lieut F J Duncan, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Capt A L Williams, 2nd Bn R Scots.	2nd-Lieut G G Loch, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Capt and Mrs L F Barton and two children, 2nd Bn R Scots.	2nd-Lieut H S Southerland, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Capt R L Macgregor, 2nd Bn R Scots.	2nd-Lieut H E P Nash, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Capt D G Wemyss, 2nd Bn R Scots.	2nd-Lieut G A Preston, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Lieut W A M Pollock-Gore, 2nd Bn R Scots.	2nd-Lieut J H M Davie, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Lieut and Mrs G M F Munro and child, 2nd Bn R Scots.	2nd-Lieut E F Annand, 2nd Bn R Scots.
Lieut H McMicking, 2nd Bn R Scots.	Lieut Qr-Mr and Mrs W C Fulle, 2nd Bn R Scots.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR A. WAPSHARE, and Lieutenant H. Clowes, both of the Indian Staff Corps, have each been granted extension of leave for six months.

CONDUCTOR W. KENNEDY, Ordnance Department, has been allowed to retire from the service.

CONDUCTOR J. CULLIN, Ordnance Department, has been granted a further extension of his furlough for eight months.

COLONEL A. R. T. MCKAE, Bombay Infantry, and Lieutenant G. C. Mo'D Birdwood, Indian Staff Corps, have been permitted to return to duty.

CAPTAIN L. A. GORDON, 2nd Bombay Lancers, has been appointed acting Commandant of the body-guard of H. E. the Governor of Bombay, during the absence of Captain G. A. Gott.

COLONEL G. E. ERSKINE, Bombay Cavalry, Commissioner, Kumaun Division, N.-W. Provinces and Oudh, has been granted one year's furlough in Europe.

THE services of Surgeon-Captain T. H. Griffith, M.B., L.M.S., have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

SURGEON-MAJOR G. E. E. BURROUGHS, Indian Medical Service, and Lieutenant C. G. Carnegy, Indian Staff Corps, have been permitted to return to duty.

COLONEL E. W. TREVOR, Indian Staff Corps, has been granted six months', and Major C. W. H. Sealy, Indian Staff Corps, two months', extension of leave on medical certificate.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN JOHN BLACKBURN SMITH, M.B., M. Ch., officiating Medical Officer, 27th Bombay Infantry, Karachi, has been appointed to act as Civil-Surgeon, Jacobabad, in addition to his own duties.

MR. G. K. BETHAM, Deputy Conservator of Forests, has been allowed an extension of leave on medical certificate for five months.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN W. A. CORKERY has been allowed furlough for eighteen months.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

THE following programme has been arranged for His Excellency the Governor's visit to Jinjira, Cutch and Kathiawar in April, 1892.

April 6th.—Leave Bombay at 7 a.m.; arrive Jinjira at 12 noon; and leave Jinjira at 4 p.m.
April 7th.—At Sea.
April 8th.—Arrive Cutch Mandvi at 2 p.m.; leave Cutch Mandvi by road, 36 miles, at 3 p.m.; and arrive Bhuj at 7 p.m.
April 9th.—Stop at Bhuj.
April 10th.—Leave Bhuj by road, 36 miles, at 4 p.m.; and arrive Khari Rohar at 8 p.m.
April 11th.—Leave Khari Rohar by Steam Launch, 24 miles, at 8 a.m; arrive Wawania, at 11 a.m.; leave Wawania by road, 24 miles in Tramway, at 4-30 p.m.; and arrive Morvi at 8-30 p.m.
April 12th.—Stop at Morvi.
April 13th.—Leave Morvi by Morvi Railway at 7-30 a.m.; arrive Wadhwan Junction at 12-25 p.m.; leave Wadhwan Junction by B.-G.-J.-P. Railway at 1-5 p.m.; and arrive Bhavnagar at 6-37 p.m.
April 14th and 15th.—Stop at Bhavnagar.
April 16th.—Leave Bhavnagar by B.-G.-J.-P. Railway 9-47 a.m.; arrive Songad, 10-50 a.m.; leave Songad by road, 16 miles, and arrive Palitana
April 17th.—Stop at Palitana.
April 18th.—Leave Palitana by road, 16 miles; arrive Songard, leave Songard by B.-G.-J.-P. Railway 10-50 a.m.; arrive Wadhwan Junction 3-21 p.m.; leave Wadhwan Junction, B. B. & C. I. Railway at 3-50 p.m.; arrive Ahmedabad at 5-55 p.m.
April 19th.—Leave Ahmedabad, by ordinary train at 11-25 a.m.; arrive Broach at 5-30 p.m.
April 20th.—Leave Broach, by ordinary train at 12-45 p.m.; arrive Surat 2-50 p.m.
April 21st.—Leave Surat by Mail Train (sleep in carriage), 0-45 a.m.; arrive Grant Road 7-2 a.m.
April 22nd.—Leave Bombay at 2-30 p.m.
April 23rd.—Arrive Mahableshwar at 11 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor will be accompanied by Mr. S. W. Edgerley, C.S., Private Secretary, Captain J. Fowle, Acting Military Secretary, and Surgeon-Captain Martin, Medical Officer.

DEPARTURE OF THE PORTUGUESE VICEROY.

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL TEIXEIRA DA SILVA, the new Governor-General of Goa, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Senhores Mira Godinho and Bernard Loureiro, Aides-de-Camp-in-waiting, with their respective wives, and Senhor S. B. Centeno, the Portuguese Consul-General, arrived at 10-30 a.m., at the Victoria Terminus Station, and were received by Captain Nuttall, A-D-C. to his Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Canon A. M. Calejo, representing the Bishop of Damaun, Senhor J. J. Marquis da Costa, the new Governor of Damaun, his wife and his cousin, Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha, Dr. J. Acacio da Gama and Mrs. da Gama, Dr. A. P. de Andrade, Mr. Eshwant Krishna, Desai of Querim, Major Richard Correia Mendes, who came especially from Damaun to visit the Governor-General, the Chancellor of the Austrian Consulate, and some other gentlemen, with whom his Excellency had a conversation. Mr. Eshwant Krishna, the Desai of Querim, offered bouquets of flowers to the party, and presented a memorial requesting his Excellency the Governor-General to give his early attention to the wants felt by the people of Pernem, and the several improvements in road communication, &c., that were needed to bring comfort and convenience to that vast province. His Excellency promised, after taking charge of his office, to enquire into the matter, and do whatever was in his power for bettering the condition of the people on whose behalf the memorial was presented. His Excellency and the party shook hands with all those that were present, and punctually at 11 o'clock the train started for Poona. There were three subordinate officials and a lady who left by the same train for Goa.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

AN extraordinary meeting of the Society was held in the Grant College Library on Tuesday, when Dr. R. N. Khory, the president, occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were present:—Drs. Edulji Kawasji, K. B. Shroff, Cowasji Hormasji, B. R. Wadia, D. S. Dallas, H. K. Tavaria, Dorabji Hormasji, M. D. Cama, S. D. Bharucha, H. J. Appoo, S. F. Ghandy, F. N. Bisni, Dadabhoy Jamasji, V. B. Joshi, D. R. Tata, R. P. Bharucha, E. S. Bharucha, and N. N. Katrak, hon. secretary. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed, after which Drs. T. C. Khanwala and L. D'Almeida were elected, and Drs. S. S. Misir and K. M. Batlivala were proposed as members of the Society. Dr. H. K. Tavaria read notes of two cases of chyluria with trials of chlorate of potash. Dr. K. B. Shroff read notes of more than 1,000 cases of chloform. At the conclusion of each of these papers a good deal of discussion followed, in which Drs. Khory, Cowasji Hormasji, Edulji Kawasji, E. S. Bharucha, Katrak, K. B. Shroff, Tata, Dadabhoy Jamasji, S. D. Bharucha, and M. D. Cama took part. With a vote of thanks to Drs. Tavaria and Shroff for their communications the meeting dissolved.

THE LIVERPOOL-MELBOURNE MURDERS.

WITH regard to the "man Williams," who is said to have committed six murders in Australia and England, a correspondent writes to the Lahore paper:—"The man Williams, who murdered his wife in Melbourne, is probably the man who sailed to Melbourne in the P. and O. s. s. Victoria, which shipped her passengers at the Royal Albert Docks on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Williams was then a bride of three weeks or so. Mrs. Williams had an excellent ear for music and could pick out the accompaniment to any song that was "hummed" over once to her, and was most invaluable at the evening concerts on board. There are many in India who will remember her as the lady who used to sing "Two lives." They had quarrels on board, which resulted in the lady being given a separate cabin and in the first-class. The poor woman always declared her husband intended to murder her, as he had got all her money.

THE RAMPUR MURDER CASE.

THE inquiry into the murder of General Azimuddin was continued on Monday. Mr. Hoskins deposed that his services were lent to the Rampur State to conduct the inquiry in Azimuddin's murder case. He took charge in the middle of October, and soon after two of the accused made statements in the presence of Major Vincent and witness. He would ask the court to tender to them pardons and take their evidence. Being cross-examined Mr. Hoskins said he directed his inquiry only against the fifteen men accused. The first statement by the accused was made voluntarily. One of them had said he wished to speak out the truth, as he was disturbed in mind. He was brought to Major Vincent and volunteered his statement. No questions were put and no promise of pardon asked or made. Two days after, the second accused made a statement, saying he had heard of the previous statement. These two accused could communicate in the lock-up. The proclamation of the banishment of Abdulla and his sons, in October, was put in and read; also a copy of a notice by the Council that a reward would be paid for information, and a promise of friendship given. No persons were arrested and discharged during witness' inquiry. Formal evidence of the failure to execute warrants for the other accused was put in, and the Court adjourned.

MR. H. E. WINTER, C.S., has been appointed to act as Collector and District Magistrate, and also District Registrar, as well as President of the Local Board of Nasik, during the absence of Mr. Porteous.

MR. W. PORTEOUS, C.S., has been appointed to act as Collector and District Magistrate, and also District Registrar, Poona, and to be President of the Local Board during the absence of Mr. G. B. Reid, C.S.

MR. F. P. QUINHAM has been promoted to Examiner, 1st Class, Public Works (Railway) Department.

MR. F. G. HEAVEN, Examiner of Accounts, has been transferred to the office of the Accountant-General, P. W. D.

MR. HOWARD W. WARDEN, M.I.C.E., has been granted special leave for three months and twenty days.

MAJOR H. O. SELBY, R.E., has been appointed Under Secretary to Government, Public Works (Railway) Department.

MR. R. THOM, Assistant Collector, Salt Revenue, Uran Range, has been transferred to do duty as Chief Account Officer of Customs, Salt and Opium, Bombay.

MR. F. J. A. HILL, Chief Account Officer of Customs, Salt, and Opium, Bombay, has been transferred to do duty as Assistant Collector, Salt Revenue, Uran Range.

THE Rev. A. G. Cane, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been permitted to retire from the service.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

HONOUR TO SIR RAYMOND WEST.

A SPECIAL Convocation of the University of Bombay was held last evening, in the Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Hall of the University for the purpose of conferring on the Honourable Sir Raymond West, C. S., M. A., L. L. D., F. R. G. S., K. C. I. E., prior to his retirement from Government service and departure for England, the Degree of Doctor of Laws. His Excellency Lord Harris, Chancellor of the University, presided, and conferred the degree on Sir Raymond West in the name of the University. At 5-30 p.m. the procession of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows entered the hall, when all present rose and remained standing until the Chancellor had taken his seat. The following was the order of the procession:—

I.—FELLOWS.
In order of precedence.
(Juniors first.)
The Principal, Grant Medical College.
The Members of the Legislative Council.
The Judges of the High Court.
The Members of the Council of Bombay.
II.—UNIVERSITY OFFICERS.
The Board of Accounts.
The Registrar.
The Dean of the Faculty of Law.
The Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.
THE CHANCELLOR.

The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows having taken their seats, the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood presented to the Chancellor, the Hon. Sir Raymond West.

The Vice-Chancellor, having prayed that Sir Raymond West might be admitted to the degree of Doctor of Laws, said:—

Mr. Chancellor and Gentlemen of the Senate,—The duty imposed upon me this evening is one which it gives me much satisfaction to discharge. We are met together to give effect to the recommendation of the Syndicate, which has been supported by the unanimous vote of the Senate and confirmed by your Excellency, that the honorary Degree of Doctor in the Faculty of Law be conferred by the University on Sir Raymond West—(applause)—on the ground that he is, by reason of his eminent position and attainments, a fit and proper person to receive such a degree. (Applause.) The power to confer honorary degrees, given us by Act I. of 1884, has only twice been exercised by us. In December, 1884, an eminent stat

of events and characteristic traits which brighten up any picture of a life well spent. None could enter upon the pleasurable task more readily than I; but necessarily I must depend on records rather than personal experience. Looking back over the thirty-five years that have elapsed since the day when Ireland supplied to the service of India another of the many brilliant servants of John Company Bahadur whom she has sent, it must seem strange to you to compare the baptism of blood and tumult which so soon followed your entry into the service with the peace and order which you leave behind on your retirement. Although the terrible experience of other parts of India were happily not extended to the Southern Mahratta country, they must nevertheless have been need for the utmost care and watchfulness on those—yourself amongst the number—on whom rested the conduct of affairs: and I doubt not that you much as you may value the Mutiny medal which you hold, value not less highly the experience which you gained in the confidential work entrusted to you by Mr. Seton Karr: and in the charge of the North Belgaum district which you held. You found India racked with those pains which internal disorder must bring, trade distrought, and the employment of labour paralysed, and you leave Bombay studying the horizon with factory chimneys, sure signs of a long period of rest from intrigue, of confidence in trade, of the investment of capital, and of the full employment of labour. (Applause.) But if at first the sword was placed in your hand it was not long before the toga, whether from inclination or the needs of the judicial branch, displaced it, and this change must have been largely assisted by the intimate acquaintance you acquired by assiduous study, and by availing yourself of the opportunities you had with the Canarese language. It was, no doubt, through your knowledge of it, and consequently from being able to communicate freely with witnesses in Court, and with the people out of Court, that you won the high regard in the Southern Division, which is such a compliment to yourself, and that you were able to effect the complete and beneficial re-organization of the judicial system there, which subsequently was adopted as a model for the Bombay Judicial establishments. Before that task was accomplished, however, you had been paving the way for the assumption of greater responsibilities with the knowledge of affairs gained by work in the offices of Under-Secretary to Government, of the Registrar of the High Court; and it was, I believe, during this latter period that you edited the Bombay Code of Regulations and Acts; and with the aid of Professor Buhler brought out at intervals the Digests of the Hindoo Law of Inheritance, of Partition, and of adoption now accepted as a standard authority on the several subjects. But the Presidency proper was not alone to benefit by your aid. Your service in Sind enabled you to simplify and place on a comprehensive footing the judicial orders that had been issued at various times. Whilst at Simla as a member of the Indian Law Commission you were mainly responsible for the report which heralded the introduction of the Transfer of Property Act, the Trust Act, the Easement Act, and the Negotiable Instruments Act. Neither have the benefits of your wise council been confined to the field of jurisprudence; for your home in England can show material proof of the gratitude of the contributors to the Civil Service Funds for your labours in their behalf. Neither have your services been confined to India and the British Empire; for in 1885, at actual pecuniary loss to yourself, you accepted the deputation to Egypt as Procureur-General. It is no bad compliment to yourself to say that if your proposals then for a reform of criminal law were in advance of the conceptions of those responsible for the administration of Egypt, it has not taken long for official opinion there to catch up yours; for understand that another distinguished Bombay Judge is generally following in the lines you laid down. It is hardly for me to pass an opinion on your work as one of H. M's. Judges of the High Court: ample testimony to the firmness, impartiality, legal knowledge, and uprightness which you displayed there is to be found in the public records of the time in question, and in the fact of your selection as a Member of Council. It is not unlikely that of all your literary work that which you lay most store by are those volumes of the Bombay High Court Reports; and the Bombay series of the Indian Law Reports, which, whilst they have added so much to your renown, have been of such immense use to all judicial officers. Sir Raymond West, behind that mysterious curtain, which is supposed to, but does so slightly, veil the confidential proceedings of Government, it would not be proper to intrude: but the public would be sure, without one word from those who have served with you, from their knowledge of your public career that you have proved a loyal and reliable colleague, one on whose calm and judicial impartiality your colleagues could rely for sound advice at any moment. You have probably found, as most statesmen do find when they enter a position of less freedom and greater responsibility, that every reform advocated previously was not feasible in the exact form you would have preferred; that the views of the individual before office is held must necessarily undergo some modification when a more diffused light is thrown on the subject; and also that in a Government other than an autocracy opinions, however determined, have not infrequently to accommodate themselves to other views in some measure. But such is the experience of every man who enters on the arduous task of executive government, and happy are those who can say, as we can say, I can think, that we shall always look back with pleasure to the time when our official positions induced and established sentiments of friendship. But, Sir, this brief *resume* of your thirty-five years' labours has not touched on your efforts for the advancement of education, which so far as execution are concerned, are be ter known to your colleagues than the public; but I am committing no indiscretion when I say that, whilst keeping a most careful guard over the proper appropriation of the tax-payers' money, you have never failed to press for the largest possible sums that could be spared; and it must be a satisfaction to you to feel that in your last days here additional funds have been made available to carry out those promises made to Local Boards in more prosperous times; and that there is nothing now to prevent that improvement in legal tuition, which you have always advocated, except the sanction of the higher authority. (Applause.) Finally, Sir, amongst the numerous crowd which is grateful to you for private and public advice and assistance. (Applause.) Last, but by no means least, comes this University, in the councils of whose administration you for so many years took an active and interested share. It has been your object to extend to it a wide measure of freedom, and it is due to no hesitation on your part that that measure will only be introduced by gradual and cautious steps. That this University is grateful for what you have done for law and literature and in general advancement in your private councils and your public address is proved by its conferring the highest honour in its gift on you to-day, and amongst all those distinctions which you have received from the hands of her Majesty and from other learned institutions, I doubt not you will in your own appreciation give a prominent place to this last, which comes from the University with which you have been so long connected. The unfortunate lot has fallen to myself alone of all Governors of Bombay to deliver as Chancellor two of these valedictory addresses. Unfortunate in that during my tenure of office the State has lost the services of two men of such distinguished attainments and public careers so eminent that this University has accorded them the highest honour it is in its power to give; and my regret is by no means selfish, for whilst I feel personally these breaks in friendships, of no long existence truly, but still not the less sincere, I deplore still more that this Presidency of Bombay loses at such a short interval public servants who have set such high examples as have Professor Wordsworth and Sir Raymond West. (Applause.) But if we have reason to deplore your departure we have much to congratulate ourselves upon. It is impossible for a public servant to live five and thirty years in this country passing through the various grades of the service to the highest position, and through all that time keeping an unswerving gaze on the path of probity, virtue, assiduity, and impartiality, without good effects resulting from such a career. There are times in the history of people when it is well that the careers of public servants should illustrate for their instruction the homely adage, that honesty is the best policy. Sir Francis Bacon prefaced his maxims of the Law with these noble words: "I hold every man a debtor to his profession: from which as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit; so ought they of duty to endeavour by way of amends to be a help and ornament thereunto." You can leave us, Sir Raymond West, convinced that the universal feeling is that, even where you have not secured agreement with your views, you aimed at this or that object or policy, not because it suited your ambition, but, maintaining an attitude of pure single-mindedness, because in your opinion it was the right. (Applause.) By following that undeviating course you have been a help and an ornament to the service you are about to leave. I can conceive no higher aim than yours has been; I can imagine no prouder epitaph on the career of a public servant. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

The Convocation was then dissolved, and as the procession left the hall, and Sir Raymond West returned to the library with the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Fellows, the bells of the Rajabai Tower rang out a merry chime.

THE NATIVE GENERAL LIBRARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Some well-meaning members of the above library intend to bring forward at the next annual general meeting a proposal for the extension of the right of issuing books to the third-class members, who are under the existing rules debarred from the enjoyment of this privilege. This proposal is a most laudable one, and I recommend all right-thinking members to support it in the interest of the sons of poor parents who make use of the library. There is no other library in this city except the above library, which denies the privilege of issuing books to the last class of members, and I fail to see what considerations at first led the conductors of this library to withhold this privilege from them. Whatever those considerations might be no reason now exists why the unfortunate third-class members should be prohibited from the enjoyment of this privilege. It should be the aim of the conductors of the library to place all the advantages it possesses within the reach of as many poor school-boys, college students, and low-salaried clerks as possible, and it was with this benevolent object that the founders of the library started it in the year 1845, I believe. If my memory does not fail me, it was distinctly stated in the programme that was published at the time that the library was started with the sole object of enabling low-salaried clerks and poor students to make a profitable use of their spare time in reading newspapers, periodicals, and useful and instructive books which it possessed. This benevolent object the successors to the founders of this noble institution have failed to carry out. On the contrary the managing committee appear to discourage the introduction of wholesome reforms, whereby the library can be made more and more accessible to poor students and low-salaried clerks without affecting its financial condition. The objections raised against this important reform as far as I have been able to ascertain, are:—(1) that if the right of issuing books were extended to third-class members most of the second-class members, if not all, will enrol themselves in the third-class; (2) that it will entail more work on the librarian and his two assistants, as more entries will have to be made in the register of books issued and returned; (3) that the books will be liable to more wear and tear. These objections are rather imaginary than real; for the other libraries in Bombay do issue books to the last class members, and yet there is no falling off in the number of members who have enrolled themselves in the higher classes. On reference to the list of the second-class members of this library, we will find that most of them are well-to-do people, viz., lawyers, doctors, merchants, contractors, engineers, and servants in Government and other public offices, receiving good salaries. There is, therefore, no possibility whatever of the second class members transferring themselves *en masse* to the third-class, as some persons with interested motives pretend to apprehend. The second objection is as groundless as the first. The librarian of the J. N. Petit Fort Reading Room and Library without a single assistant manages to issue books, &c., to all its members, numbering 700. The N. G. Library has also 700 members, composed of life-members, and first, second and third classes. Is it, therefore, possible that the librarian with his two assistants will not be able to issue books to 700 members, when the other librarians can do so without any assistance? The third objection is utterly groundless. The books of the N. G. Library are specially bound and stand the wear and tear much better than the books of any other library in Bombay. It is, therefore, the bounden duty of all sensible members to support this laudable proposal in the interest of the poor students, clerks, &c.,

March 23. LIBER.

SMALL-POX AT KALYAN.

THE following letter has been addressed by Mr. D' Aguiar, of Kalyan, to the Chief Constable of that District, regarding the prevalence of small-pox:—

SIR,—I have the honor to bring to your notice, that, for some time past small-pox has been prevailing here, close to my residence, in the huts occupied by the railway porters, hamals, &c., the men having been allowed free pratique at the station or town, in the line, and among the passengers, because, I understand, (and this, if true, will no doubt surprise the public) the railway company who are very particular in isolating cholera cases, only take congnisance of small-pox cases when such occur within the line or the railway yard, but as at this station, for instance, no men actually reside within the railway lines or yard, the railway company would thus seem to permit of this dreadful infection being freely communicated to the public by their employes. My object in writing to you, however, is not to complain of the company, but to report for your information that yesterday evening, at about 5 p.m., a "paniwalla" (water-carrier or supplier), named Gnoo Crushna Powar, of the railway company, took his daughter, a child suffering from small-pox, in procession with tom-toms in a bullock cart, roundabout my property, to the village of Chondelly, and thence to the town of Kalyan, traversing the latter right through up to the creek, the child being brought back home at 8-30 p.m. crying most piteously and infection was thus freely conveyed (and the poor child tortured for 3½ hours) to the places through which the procession passed. This individual was accompanied among others by a man, also employed by the railway company as *targetwalla*, and who daily associates with the railway volunteers, who come here for their target practice, and whose child is just recovering from a similar attack.

The child's doleful cry which attracted my attention to the procession was attempted to be drowned by the tom-toms and the men singing and shouting, and the procession, specially through the town of Kalyan, must have passed one or more policeman doing duty there. No attempt evidently seems to have been made by any of them to hinder it in the interests of the public welfare.

On my questioning the father of this child and the targetwalla as to how they conveyed a sick child suffering from an infectious disease, which Government, and the public anxiously desire to stamp out, through the town, they informed me that this is the general practice among the Hindus here in Kalyan, who carry the victims of this fell disease on procession in honor of their goddess of small-pox, on the ninth day of the attack, and you will know if this statement is correct or not, but if unfortunately it is true, I do not think this fact is in the knowledge of the general public.

The cart which conveyed the child is, I am told, almost daily employed in the town of Kalyan or in the railway yard in conveying passengers, baggage, &c.

I beg most respectfully in the interests of my family, of my servants and field-labourers, as well as in the name of the public to protest against this practice of communicating infection, and request that you will be so good as kindly to take steps to cause this particular child and others, who may be found suffering from this dreadful disease to be removed to a proper hospital for treatment, and that you will be pleased to take such other measures, as may be deemed necessary, to check the spread of this terrible disease.

I would add that on my representing the present case to Mr. Vears, the station-master, he directed the two men referred to not to come to the station for the next week, but this seems scarcely enough; for other muccadams and porters (who daily frequent the station) reside in and visit the infected huts.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN T. D. C. BARRY has been granted privilege leave for two months and six days.

MR. J. K. SPENCE, C.S., Commissioner, Northern Division, has been granted three months privilege leave.

MR. J. SLADEN, C. S., has been appointed Assistant Commissioner in Sind.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending March 22 was 605, giving a death-rate of 36·57 per annum per thousand as against 32·33 the corresponding period of last year, and 31·21 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 160 died from fevers; 52, small-pox; 72, phthisis; 38, measles; 1, cholera; 2, leprosy; 39, diseases of the nervous system; 93, affections of the respiratory organs; 20, diarrhœa; 10, dysentery; 27, stillborn; 38, old age and debility; 4, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Buddhist or Jain, 31; Brahmin, 30 Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 290; Hindu outcaste, 62; Musalman, 131; Parsee 21, Jew, 6; Native Christian, 19: Eurasian, 1; European, 5; Negro-African, 1; Chinese, 1. The total number of births was 262 as against 250 the corresponding period of last year, and 278 the average over the past five years.

THE latest reports of the winter crops in South Russia are that they are a total failure. The Government is commencing relief works in South Russia, and employing upwards of one hundred and seventy-five thousand men.

MDME. MELBA has just arrived at Rome, and has taken up her quarters at the Hotel de Quirinal. She will sing at the Argentina Theatre, receiving 5,000 francs per night. All the places have already been booked in advance.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

IN consequence of the departure of the Rev. J. Forgan of Simla, on furlough, the Rev. J. F. Row, Poona, becomes Indian Secretary of the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society. Mr. Row was secretary some years ago, and conducted the work of the Society in India with judgement and energy. The Society is represented on the Bengal and North-Western Railways by the Rev. G. W. Oxborough, who has been transferred back from Assam to his former station of Dinapur.

THE Lahore Municipal bhistis struck work during the end of last week and a disgraceful condition of roads in the Civil Station was the inevitable result. The strike is due to fines of two annas having been imposed on each man by the local conservancy inspector for alleged neglect of duty.

FROM the 12th to the 18th instant, 2 Europeans, 7 East Indians, 14 Native Christians, 248 Hindus, and 47 Mahomedans died within Municipal limits in Madras, making a total of 318 persons. The avegrage of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 310. The deaths are thus classified: 1 from small-pox, 6 from measles, 119 from fevers, 33 from dysentry, 14 from diarrhœa, and 145 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 36·5 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 35·7 per 1,000 per annum.

THE total of amount of expenditure incurred on materials required for the maintenance and renewal of permanent way of the North-Western Railway during the half-year ending 30th June 1891 was Rs. 16,4,382 with Rs. 4,81,821 paid as wages.

THE weather has changed in Kashmir lately and has become very warm. The mornings and evenings are pleasant but the afternoons are described as intensely hot.

THE *Englishman* hears that Mr. A. Campbell, of the North-West Provinces Forest Service, has accidentally shot himself, and that the result has proved fatal. Mr. Campbell was a son of Mr. Angus Campbell, well-known for some years as the Superintendent of the Rurki Workshop.

A TERRIBLE disaster has occurred off Newfoundland. A large fishing fleet, comprising 220 men who were out in Trinity Bay, were over taken by a blizzard and were driven off the coast; masses of ice drift collecting along the shore then cut them off from the land. The intense cold froze many men to death; 150 men are still missing and the number of deaths at present ascertained amounts to forty.

PARTICULARS have transpired of a disaster off Flamborough Head the other week, when the Forest Queen came into collision with the Loughborough. The former sank with all on board, save the captain, fourteen lives being lost. The other vessel sank three minutes after the collision. The captain of the Forest Queen, who was carried down with his ship, distinctly felt her touch bottom and then rebound. When he came to the surface he swam about for half an hour and was then rescued by the Loughborough's boat.

ON Tuesday, the 1st inst., twenty men were at work on a bridge carrying a new overhead railway across James Street, Liverpool, when the scaffolding collapsed and a dozen of them were thrown down into the roadway, a distance of sixty feet, and being seriously injured were removed to the hospital. This is the first experiment in England of the American overhead railway system, and the accident is held to be an unfavourable omen.

IN one of a series of interesting articles headed "Old Type Re-set" the Lahore paper says:—The names of to-day reappear over and over again in these old files: Trevor, Maisi, Chichely Plowden, Tyrwhitt, Rees, Clarmer, Veerasen, Benny, &c.; but many are eloquent only of an age that is past, with its Bourchiers, Bogles, Lockies, Muspratts, Handysides and Puddys. Young officers were obstreperous in the year of grace 1849, to judge by the following court-martial on Lieutenant P. M. Walmisley.—"For highly unbecoming conduct, and abuse of his authority as commanding a detachment of his regiment, in having at Patna, on the night of the 15th of May, 1849 (being at the time in a state of intoxication), landed a large portion of the detachment from the vessel on which they were returning to the regiment, and marched them with fixed bayonets into the town of Patna, with the view of rescuing from the police station house two persons in confinement there who had accompanied him that evening into the town, and had been apprehended during a disturbance there in which Lieutenant Walmisley and themselves were concerned." Lieutenant Walmisley was cashiered.

IF rumour is correct, the sums paid to Mrs. Humphry Ward for her latest work, "The History of David Grieve," represent in the aggregate what is probably the largest amount ever paid for a single novel. I am told, says a London correspondent, that the money payment for the English issue alone exceeds the £7,000 paid for Lord Beaconsfield's "Endymion" by an amount that would in itself be regarded by most writers as a handsome payment; and, in addition, there were further sums for the American copyright and Continental rights, which add 50 per cent. to the original amount, and bring the total to within measurable distance of £20,000. It must, of course, be remembered that Mrs. Ward is a specialist, and that she has been engaged for three years upon this one book.

AFTER having consulted several European Governments, and obtained their entire approval, the Spanish Ministry has decided to expel from Spain, before the middle of April, all foreign residents suspected of taking part in the Socialist and Anarchist propaganda. If they return to Spain without permission, and are found taking part in agitations, they will be tried and punished as severely as the laws permit.

GREAT alarm is felt at New Romney on account of the encroachment of the sea, which has flooded the land for a distance of two miles. St. Mary's coastguard station is in great danger, and the building is surrounded by water, the wall having been washed away. Lymschurch wall is also greatly damaged, and it is estimated that it will cost £14,000 to repair the breaches. The lords of the manor have been viewing the damage, and the outlook is very gloomy. As regards New Romney, until the appeal settle between the New Romney Commissioners and the Corporation respecting the "scotting" question nothing whatever can be done. It is thought that the damage cannot possibly be put right during the next twelve months. There is up to the present one mile of the wall almost clean gone, and each tide is washing more away.

A YOUNG man, named Adams, has committed suicide at Moor Farm, Halberton, Devon, in a peculiar manner. Near the farmhouse there is a pool having only about two inches of water in it, but a greater depth of mud. Into this he appears to have crawled and to have laid his face downwards, thus succeeding in drowning himself. As an extraordinary incidence it may be mentioned that a brother of the deceased committed suicide at the same pool and in a similar manner two years ago.

LORD BRASSEY'S yacht, the famous *Sunbeam*, is at Jamaica.

COMMANDER CAMERON, the African explorer, has reached Lisbon.

SIR JOHN FIELD has resigned the secretariat of the Evangelical Alliance.

THE Czar will go to the Crimea in the last week of Lent to visit his son, the Grand Duke George.

THE sale of her Majesty's pedigree stock at Windsor by Messrs. Thornton and Co. realised £3,007.

THE Princess of Wales is reported to have decided to stay at Cannes at the Villa Rothschild. She will accompany the Queen to Hyeres, but will remain there for a few hours only.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE'S ONE POUND RATION.

Native Opinion states:—We thank the *Bombay Gazette* for the spirited way in which it has pointed out in its issue of 14th instant the dire results of Sir Richard Temple's one pound ration system during the terrible famine of 1877, and wanted the local Government against adopting it in the present emergency in the Deccan. It rightly points out that the one anna and six pies, which is being granted now on the relief works, is insufficient to keep the body and soul of the labourers together, and recommends the sanctioning of ordinary wages so that the labourer may be able to maintain not only himself but his family, which it is advisable should not flock to the relief works, but remain in the village for sanitary reasons. The point has been pressed, it is said, on the attention of Government, but no decision has, so far as is known, been yet arrived at. It need scarcely be said that procrastination is a very dangerous evil in matters of life and death. The *Bombay Gazette*, if it continues and speaks out in the same strain, may effect what will be impossible for a dozen native papers.

THE THEISTIC ASSOCIATION'S NIGHT SCHOOLS.

The *Indu Prakash* writes:—The Theistic Association is doing most useful work in the city by maintaining six night schools for the labouring poor. At an exhibition held at the Prarthana Samaj on Friday night the schools gave a very satisfactory account of the good work that is being done by them. Mr. Cotton who presided paid a handsome compliment to the Association and supplemented his compliment with a handsome monthly donation. The usefulness of such an institution hardly requires to be insisted on. Mr. Cotton bore his personal testimony how he as a large employer of labour found educated labour more profitable, but difficult to get than the uneducated. The fact that there are fifty applicants for a clerkship, when it would be difficult to get one for a good mill-hand's place, is unfortunately too true. We do not, however, accept the inference suggested by Mr. Cotton that there has been too much of higher education, and as a consequence too little of primary education. We say there is too little of both. Primary and higher, liberal and technical, industrial and professional, all manner of education is backward among us, and requires to be promoted.

The *Subodha Patrika* says: The prize distribution to the pupils of the night schools of the Bombay Theistic Association was held at the Prarthana Mandir on Friday evening, at 8-30 p.m. Mr. George Cotton presided, and made an impressive little speech, eulogising the work of the night schools and dwelling on the necessity of educating the masses and the workman as being essential for national advancement and prosperity. He generously promised to contribute ten rupees a month towards the schools fund; and this addition is especially welcomed as it will help to keep up the school for Mahars which has been provisionally established for the last year and a half with the aid of special donations.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BIRDWOOD.

The *Rast Goftar* observes:—Mr. Justice Birdwood's elevation to the Governor's Council is hailed with universal satisfaction. Mr. Birdwood belongs to a family which is known and respected for its large-hearted sympathy with the people of India, and in his own person he has honourably continued, in his relations with natives, the traditions of his father and his brother, Sir George Birdwood. He will be a worthy successor of Sir Raymond West. His appointment is a recognition of the claims of merit as well as seniority. He will bring to bear on his exalted office a large and varied experience of judicial work in Bombay as well as the districts, in addition to mental culture and refinement of a high order.

The *Gujerati* remarks: The nomination of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood as judicial member of the Executive Council in succession to Sir Raymond West has been received with universal approval throughout the presidency. He brings to his new duties many-sided experience acquired during the course of a long and conscientious service in the various parts of this presidency, and a mind trained by laborious judicial work at the High Court. Wherever he has served he has made friends for himself in the European as well as the native community. He belongs to a family whose prominent characteristics are large-hearted sympathy, genuine urbanity and kindness. These qualities added to a strict adherence to a high standard of Christian ethics have always endeared to our people the members of the Birdwood family wherever they have served. Mr. Justice Birdwood is a thorough Christian gentleman, with a bewitching simplicity of character and kindness of heart, which have attracted all classes of men towards him. There is nothing of the self-conceited, supercilious and repulsive bureaucrat in him. He loves and appreciates many, and in in turn loved and appreciated by them. It is men like the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood that serve to narrow the gulf between the dominant class and subject population. As a High Court Judge he has exhibited the same qualities of patience, urbanity and conscientiousness for which he is so justly admired and we heartily congratulate him on the distinction which had been conferred upon him by his elevation to the Council. In the hands of such an officer public interests are safe, and we may therefore also congratulate the public and Government on the excellent choice that has been made in appointing a fitting successor to Sir Raymond West.

THE NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

The *Indu Prakash* discourses:—The new nominations to the Council in place of Mr. Javerilal and Rao Bahadur Ranade are quite unexceptionable. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Nulkar is a veteran of whom nothing needs be said. God grant him good health, and he may always be trusted to be a worthy, fearless, and discreet representative of the people. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Ranchodlal Chotalal is also an old worker in the popular cause. Though new to the Legislative Council, his service as a citizen of Ahmedabad,—as Municipal Councillor, mill-owner, and a leader in various popular and political movements fully warrants the hope that he will fill his new office with credit to himself and usefulness to the community. He, too is, we believe, somewhat old and infirm. But let us hope he will have health and strength enough to fearlessly represent the people's interests in the Council. In the discussions on the Mhavra Bill both Mr. Nulkar and Mr. Ranchodlal will require all the strength they can command.

The *Rast Goftar* states:—Mr. Ranade and Mr. Javerilal are succeeded in the Legislative Council by Mr. Nulkar of Poona and Mr. Chotalal of Ahmedabad. Mr. Nulkar has already been a member of the Supreme Council where his advocacy of the Consent Bill showed that he belonged to the honourable band of natives who were not blinded to humanity and righteousness by prejudice and misunderstood patriotism. Mr. Chotalal is a prosperous mill-owner, with the fine business talent, whose work as chairman of the Ahmedabad Municipality affords grounds for hoping that he may prove useful in the higher assembly in which he is now honoured by Government with a seat.

The *Gujerati* writes:—A few weeks ago among the several gentlemen mentioned by us as being eligible for Councillorship in the local Legislative Council, we gave prominence to the claims of Rao Bahadur Runchorlal, and we are glad Lord Harris' government have pitched upon the right man for the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Hon. Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik. Mr. Runchorlal steps into his shoes, as lawyers say, and there are reasons to believe that he will maintain the same attitude of judicious independence. As the first pioneer of cotton industry in this presidency he is well-known for his enterprise, business-like habits and great shrewdness. He has conducted municipal affairs at Ahmedabad with considerable credit to himself, and he may justly be proud of the municipal reforms he has initiated for the better comfort and sanitation of his historic city. His long experience in commercial matters and intimate acquaintance with the needs and requirements of his countrymen ought to stand him in good stead in helping the deliberations of the Council, and we wish him success in the new sphere of duty to which he has been raised. Mr. Nulkar succeeds Mr. Ranade. He is, of course, a tried Councillor, and we need say nothing about him except that we wish him speedy recovery from the malady which has occasioned universal anxiety.

Native Opinion has it:—The vacancies caused by the retirement of the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Ranade and the Hon'ble J. U. Yajnik from their seats in the local Legislative Council, have been filled up by the nomination of Rav Bahadur K. L. Nulkar, C.I.E., and Rao Bahadur Runchodlal Chotalal, C.I.E., President, Ahmedabad Municipality. Rao Bahadur Ranade was in the Council in 1885-87. So we do not complain of his non-re-election. But such is not the case with Mr. Yajnik, and, therefore, it would have been better if he had been given an extension. Such a step would have given satisfaction to the public. Rao Bahadur Nulkar is a tried man, and we welcome his nomination. Rao Bahadur Runchodlal is the pioneer of mill industry in Ahmedabad, and so has practical experience of it. He has also done good service in the Municipality of Ahmedabad of which he is now the President. He is identified with several important works, such as the drainage and water supply of the place.

MR. G. H. HAMPTON, Assistant Superintendent, Deccan Revenue Survey, has been promoted from the Second to the First Grade of Assistant Superintendents.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 22nd March were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette":—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 21st 2 feet 11 inches against 7 feet 11 inches on same date last year. Harvesting of rabi crops in progress. Fodder insufficient in Karachi, Johi and Tatta talukas.

Shikarpur.—Crops fair, but slightly damaged by frost. Reaping of early crops continued. Gram damaged by insects in 1 taluka. Fodder insufficient throughout the district.

Hyderabad.—Wheat in Shahdadpur slightly damaged by rats. Condition of agricultural stock poor. Fodder continues scarce.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Reaping of oil-seed crops commenced in 3 talukas. Gram crops attacked by insects in 2 talukas. Agricultural stock in poor condition.

Thar and Parkar.—Adawa sowings commenced. Fodder very scarce.

Ahmedabad.—(For week ending 19th March).—Cotton picking and harvesting of wheat in progress. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient. Prices stationary.

Panch Mahals.—Standing rapi crops in good condition. Agricultural stock healthy. Fodder supply sufficient.

Karia.—(For week ending 19th March).—Standing crops in good condition. Cotton picking and wheat reaping progressing. Prospects good. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient.

Broach.—Standing crops in good condition. Cotton picking and harvesting of jowari and wheat continue. Prospects of cotton fair and of other crops good. Condition of fodder supply good and agricultural stock healthy.

Surat.—Wheat reaping and cotton picking nearly completed. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Fodder sufficient and agricultural stock good.

Khandesh.—Threshing of bajri, jowari, tur, wheat, gram and other grains and preparation of land for next season continue. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices of food-grains continue high.

Nasik.—Threshing nearly completed in Sinnar, Igatpuri, Chandor and Peint and in progress in others. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair. Prices of food-grains rising in Yeola Taluka.

Colaba (Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 2° warm from 16th to 18th and on 20th and 22nd, 3° warm on 19th, and 1° warm on 21st. Vapour in air excessive. Abnormal wind southerly from 16th to 20th. Wind normal on 21st and 22nd.

Thana.—Reaping of rabi crops in progress. State of rabi crops good. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Rab-burning in progress. Rabi crops good. Agricultural stock good.

Ratnagiri.—Reaping of summer crops in progress.

Poona.—Harvesting of rabi crops in progress. Land being prepared for next season in some villages of the Junnar and Indapur talukas and petta Mulshi of the Haveli Taluka. Prospects and probable outturn of crops vary from bad to indifferent. Fodder and water-supply insufficient throughout the district. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Prices stationary.

Ahmednagar.—Harvesting of rabi crops complete Threshing general. Ploughing for next season progressing in parts. Fodder insufficient in 7 talukas. Agricultural stock fair. Prices steady.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 19th March).—Reaping of rabi crops completed. Lands being prepared for the next season. Sugarcane and wheat plants in bagayat lands in good condition. Prospects and probable outturn of crops fair. Fodder supply insufficient. Agricultural stock not good. Scarcity of water in Sangola and Malsiras talukas.

Satara.—Reaping of rabi crops nearly completed. Water-supply insufficient in parts of Khanapur, Koregaon, Man, Khatav, Tasgaon and Khandala. Prices stationary, except in Satara, where they are slightly risen. Fodder dear. Condition of cattle middling.

Bijapur.—Weather sultry. Cotton picking in 2 talukas and preparation of land for next season in 4 talukas progressing. Water-supply insufficient except near streams. Fodder deficient. Emigration from Bagevadi and Sindgi talukas continues On Professional Agency relief work in Badami Taluka 36 adults and 34 children employed.

Belgaum.—Cotton picking in progress. Ground being prepared for next season. Prices continue high. Scarcity of fodder in 4 talukas and of drinking water in parts of Athni and Gokak talukas. Cattle distressed. Numbers on the Professional Agency work in Gokak on the 19th: adults 112; children 103; expenditure Rs. 52. On 13 Civil Agency works in Athni: adults 324; children 2; expenditure Rs. 311. On one Civil Agency work in Parasgad: adults 91; children 26; expenditure Rs. 34.

Dharwar.—Scarcity of fodder in 8 and of water in 6 talukas. Picking of cotton in progress. Cotton blighted. Cattle distressed in Navalgund, Gadag and Ron talukas. Prices falling in 1, rising in 1 and stationary in 9 talukas. Numbers on Local Board Professional Agency works in Navalgund daily average 961; on Local Board Civil Agency works in Navalgund daily average 295.

Kanara.—Rice harvest on coast. Sugarcane planting continues.

Rajkot.—Threshing of wheat and cultivation of land for next monsoon in progress.

Wadhwan.—Weather hot. Cotton picking in progress. Price of cotton falling.

Baroda.—Agricultural stock fair. Cotton picking and gathering of poppy juice continues. Scarcity of fodder in Kadi division.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 23.

Thomas, Lt, Bo. R A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Browne, Lt, Bengal, R A, on leave, from Jhansi.

MARCH 24.

Harding, Surgn-Major, Bo. Medical Staff, on leave, from Khandalla.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 21.

MacMahon, Major, 3rd Bo L I, off leave, to Satara.

MARCH 23.

Townsend, Surgn and Lt-Col, Ms, Medical Staff, on duty, to Mandalay.

MARCH 24.

Thomas, Lt, Bo. R A, on leave, to Ceylon.
Youngs, Surgn-Capt, Ms, Medical Staff, on duty, to Malapo-rum.
Willoughby, Lt-Col. 3rd Q O L Cavly, on leave, to Ceylon.
Ross, Capt, Bo, on leave, to Australia.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 25th March, 1892.

1. The proficiency class will meet at the Fort Head-quarters at 6 p.m., and the Byculla Head-quarters at 8-45 p.m., today.

2. The examination in Company drill for proficiency certificates will take place to-morrow, on the Esplanade, in front of the Gymkhana, at 7 a.m. Dress—Drill order with arms.

The gun drill and written examination will not take place to-morrow as previously ordered, but will be held at the Byculla Head-quarters, at 7 a.m., on Wednesday next, the 30th instant. Dress—Drill order without arms.

3. On Tuesday next, the 29th instant, the Corps will man the two 10th Guns at Mahaluxmi Fort for drill. Dress—Drill order. No. 1 Company will parade at the Sir Richard Temple Statue at 6 a.m. No. 2 Company will parade at the Nesbit Road Head quarters, at 6 a.m.

By order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON L. H. HAZLEY, COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 23th March, 1892.

1. The Regiment will parade for the annual Inspection on Saturday next, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m., in front of the Gymkhana. All members are requested to attend or obtain leave of absence. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, and Girgaum at 3 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors and producing their Tram Tickets.

Cadets will be conveyed in special Tram cars on Saturday, the 26th instant, as follows:—

Byculla and Byculla Scottish Schools:—Two single cars to leave Victoria Gardens at 3 p.m.

St. Mary's School:—One double and one single car to leave Victoria Gardens at 3 p.m.

2. The Ranges at Coorla will be closed on Saturday, the 26th instant.

3. The Medical Officer has reported Lieutenant F A Rowland sick and unfit for duty.

4. Candidates for Proficiency Certificates will parade at 6-45 a.m. on Saturday next, the 26th instant, at the Cruickshank Road, end of the parade ground. Dress—Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements.

5. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to Volrs. W. J. Otto and A. J. Rowbone, "A" Coy, from 24th March to 24th May, 1892.

6. The Regiment will take part in lining the streets on the arrival of H. E. the Viceroy on the 30th instant. The time and place of falling in will be notified hereafter.

By order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjutant, Bo. Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, March 24.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following appointment is made with effect from the 22nd inst.—Capt L A Gordon, 2nd Bo Lancers, to be Acting Commandant, H E the Governor's Body Guard, during the absence of Capt G A Gott, or until further orders.

The following promotions in the Native Army are made:—

18th Bombay Infantry.—Jamadar Jiwan Singh to be Subhdar, and Color Havaldar Krishnaji Jadao to be Jamadar, vice Subhdar Partab Singh, deceased.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on private affairs:—Col G E Erskine, Bo Cavy, Commissioner, Kumaon Division, N-W P rvinces and Oudh.

The services of Surgeon-Capt T H Griffit, M B, I M S, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy of State to return to duty:—Surgn-Major G E E Burroughs, I M S; and Lieut C G Carnegy, I S C.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the peri

PURE PERSONALITIES.

Leo XIII. has now occupied the chair of St. Peter for fourteen years, and although there have been many rumours of the unsatisfactory state of his health lately there seems to be no good reason why he should not occupy it for a good many years longer. His Holiness's mode of life is of the simplest. He usually rises at six o'clock in the morning, offers the sacrifice of the mass, and then begins his working day. For breakfast he has a single glass of coffee, tea, or milk, and after going through his papers begins to receive about nine. From that hour till one in the afternoon the throng of visitors never slackens. He then returns to his papers and his books until three, when he dines. The dinner of his Holiness is of the same frugal character as his breakfast—a little soup, two courses of meat with vegetables, and dessert of fruit with one glass of wine. After dinner he goes out for a drive or a walk in the gardens of the Vatican. He afterwards resumes his papers. Between nine and ten o'clock all the Papal household assembles for the Rosary, and then retire to rest.

Although the Pope wears spectacles when reading, his eyesight continues very good. When he was a young man he was very shortsighted, but as he grew older his sight became better, and at seventy it was better than when he was twenty years of age. A "bon mot" of his Holiness at last Christmas reception may not have been forgotten. It was addressed to Cardinal Parrocchi, who is believed in many quarters to be heir-presumptive to the chair of St. Peter. When the Cardinal had wished him a happy new year the Pope said, with a twinkle in his eye, "Thank you, thank you, your Eminence, I hope to be still here on the eve of next new year to receive once more your sincere congratulations."

M. Loubet, the new French Prime Minister, is a man of about fifty, of distinguished appearance, and a staunch though moderate Radical. He has held office in a former Cabinet, is a Senator of the Department of the Drome, and chairman of the Budget Committee of the Senate. After an interview with M. Carnot last week, M. Bourgeois communicated with M. Loubet. An hour later the latter was at the Elysee, and soon after it was announced that he had undertaken the formation of a Cabinet. The new Premier is spoken of as a trustworthy and public-spirited Republican. Nobody, even in France, knew anything about M. Loubet, the new Prime Minister, and the question which everybody was asking at Paris when the formation of the new Ministry was announced on Saturday last was "Le connaissez-vous? Moi non plus! ou fort peu." However, by this time it has leaked out that his willingness to form a new Ministry was, perhaps, partly due to the fact that he is a personal friend of M. Carnot. M. Loubet is a man of forty-five, short, stout, with hair arranged "en brosse," a short-pointed beard, keen eyes, and a low, hesitating voice. He is straightforward almost to bluntness, leads a quiet, retired life, and dislikes all showy social functions.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, whose engagement to Miss Edith Balfour is now being much talked of, is the younger brother of Viscount Cobham, better known as Lord Lyttelton. He is also the nephew of Mr. Gladstone, and, though quite a young man, is a widower, his first wife, the daughter of Sir Charles Tennant, having died a year after their marriage. Sportsmen know Mr. Lyttelton as one of the finest of amateur cricketers and a tennis champion. Barristers know him as a very able advocate, for whom great things are prophesied. Society knows him as a man singularly amiable, courteous, and pleasant. And politicians, too, would have known him as an ornament to their ranks but for his consideration for the feelings of Lord Cobham. He was invited by the Liberals of Worcester after the election of 1886 to become their candidate. His reply was that he could not accept the invitation for the sole reason that he would not fight a contested election as a supporter of Mr. Gladstone in a constituency not a dozen miles from the home of his brother, who is a Unionist. Since then success has brought him enough work to turn his thoughts away from politics.

An interesting sketch of Mr. Goschen's life is given in a recent issue of the Chicago "Inter-Ocean." As an instance of the mixture of good temper and high spirit which characterizes Mr. Goschen, the following story is told of his school days at Rugby, where he was a favourite pupil of Dr. Tait, the late Archbishop of Canterbury. Young Goschen underwent a good deal of ill-treatment on account of his Hebrew physiognomy and foreign name. He took it all very good-temperedly till one day a schoolfellow who was old enough to know better, and whose noble birth gave him great prominence, went a step too far. He wrote an offensive stanza about the "Jew boy" and pinned it up in the pew where Goschen use to sit in chapel. The result was an explosion of laughter among the students during service, and an inquiry on the part of the headmaster. Dr. Tait was quite ready to punish the offender, but Goschen begged him not to take any notice of the affair. He intended to look after that matter himself. He sought out his tormentor and said to him: "I wish you to understand that I am a Christian, and so is my father, but if I were a Jew I would not allow you to insult me on account of it. I don't mind what the young fellows do, because they know no better, but as for you"—

At this point the fight began, and the noble lord got the greatest hiding he ever had in his life. He had the manliness to shake hands with the victor and to beg his pardon for what he had done, and the two young men were excellent friends afterwards. There is no jollier fellow in congenial company (says the journal which we are quoting) than Mr. Goschen. The place to see him at his best is, we are told, one of Sir Augustus Harris's supper parties! "There the Chancellor of the Exchequer, faultlessly dressed, with a huge gardenia in his button-hole and a glass of pink champagne in his hand, his face full of merry twinkles and his eyes gleaming with enjoyment, lets himself out freely among his friends and makes speeches that set the table in a roar. 'Work hard and live well' is his motto. By following it strictly he is a young man still.

Captain the Hon. Maurice Bourke, who has just been reprimanded in connection with the stranding of the Victoria, is the brother of the present Lord Mayo, and comes of an enterprising family. The Bourkes have pushed their way with remarkable energy in various professions, but are specially noticeable as one of the first aristocratic families of which the members took to the Stock Exchange. Before the Bourkes took it up the "house" was at a discount in Belgravia; it is now at a premium. Both Mr. Henry Bourke and Major Edward Bourke, uncles of Captain Bourke, and Mr. Algernon Bourke, his brother, have reaped considerable incomes as the fruits of their enterprise. Captain Bourke has been singularly lucky in the navy in the matter of promotion, being one of those fortunate mariners who have served on the Queen's yacht. This is the first reverse in his career.

The death of Miss Clough, the Principal of Newnham College, which took place on Saturday, the 28th ulto. will seem to many people to mark the close of the first chapter in the history of women's university education. Miss Clough was one of a little band who were enthusiastic in the cause of higher education for the sake of education. "The Principal" as she was always affectionately called, delighted in bringing within the fold of the College the poorest, and socially the least-fortunately placed girls. It was her pleasure to stretch the capacity of scholarship, exhibition, and loan funds to their utmost, to afford these penniless young women the knowledge that their minds craved. And when their education was complete to the furthest point that Triposes can attain, she then sent the students forth to become teachers in their turn of other students. Miss Clough, who was, as everyone knows, sister to the poet, came of an old Welsh family, but spent some of her early life in Liverpool. Almost as soon as she grew up she took to teaching, and on leaving Liverpool she started a school for boys and girls together, where Mrs. Humphry Ward was one of her pupils. Later she began to organise lectures for women in Manchester and Liverpool, Professor Stuart delivering one of the earliest courses.

Mr. James O'Kelly, who moved the second reading of the bill for the reinstatement of evicted tenants in Ireland, is a stout ruddy-faced man in his forty-seventh year, with brown hair now growing grey. He wears a moustache, but no beard or whiskers, and has a distinctly military bearing. Mr. O'Kelly who has sat for Roscommon for the past twelve years, is one of the most remarkable men in Parliament. His career since his earliest manhood has been a chapter of extraordinary adventures on land and sea, hairbreadth escapes from death. So far back as 1863, when only in his seventeenth year, he held a commission in the French Foreign Legion; and a year or two later he was despatched to Mexico in the ill fated expedition to secure the Emperor Maximilian on the throne of that country. O'Kelly was taken a prisoner of war, but effected his escape to the United States.

Since his entrance into the House of Commons Mr. O'Kelly's life has been full of incidents. His attempt to reach the Mahdi and his graphic letters as war correspondent in the "Daily News" are well known. In Parliamentary warfare he has borne his share of the burden and heat of the day. In troublous times he has been suspended from the session of the House, and he was for many months imprisoned by Mr. Forster as a "suspect" in Kilmainham with Mr. Parnell. In later times he has been one of Mr. Balfour's criminals. The Removables sentenced him to the "plank bed," but the country-court judge on appeal made him a first-class misdemeanant.

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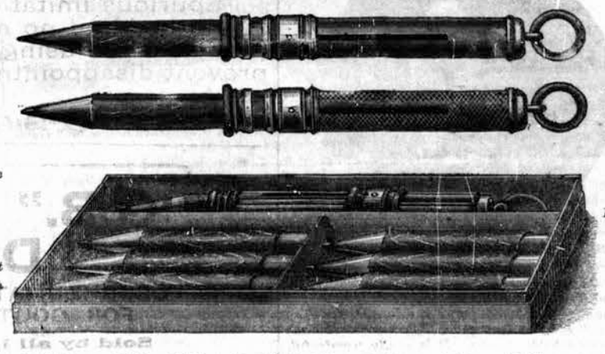

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